

Reds Aim New Drive at Berlin

Powerful Offensive

U. S. Third Army Nearing Coblenz

By BRUCE W. MUNN

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PARIS March 7.—(BUP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's lightning thrust toward the middle Rhine carried within 10 miles of Coblenz today, and front reports indicated German resistance before that great Rhineland citadel had collapsed.

Unfairness Charged

Fallow Flays CBC Governors For Refusing Station CKUA Private Commercial License

Refusal of the CBC board of governors to license radio station CKUA as a private commercial broadcasting station was flayed in the Legislature Tuesday by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of railways and telephones, when he spoke in the throne speech debate.



Mr. Fallow charged the CBC has subjected Alberta radio talent to "gross unfairness and discrimination" which has forced talent from this province to seek employment in other parts of the country.

He declared the CBC board of governors "is nothing more or less than a series of concrete pill-boxes forged around the federal government to shield them from attack while the board carries out the policies laid down by the federal authorities."

WON'T BE TOLERATED

Mr. Fallow warned the Dominion government and the CBC board that "we will not tolerate impudence for long."

The minister detailed in the house steps which had been taken in the effort to obtain the commercial license for CKUA. Final refusal by the board was given only recently.

Mr. Fallow recalled that before Continued on Page 5, Col. 1

5th Army Scores New Advances

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ROME, March 7.—(BUP)—American troops of the Fifth Army have scored three more important Apennine heights in a three-day drive while supporting Brazilian troops in the capture of the key town of Castelnuovo, 15 miles southwest of Bologna, headquarters said today.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans and 1,200 prisoners were taken, including a battalion commander and his staff. The drive, described as a "limited objective attack," was reported accomplished with "relatively few" casualties.

Approximately 1,300 planes of the Mediterranean allied force blasted yesterday at enemy communications and strong points from the Fifth Army battle area across north Italy and into Austria and Yugoslavia. Medium bombers hit a rail bridge and a diversion rail bridge in northeast Italy and targets on the long Brenner route.

Secretary of CCF Ousted From Party

WINNIPEG, March 7.—(BUP)—The Winnipeg Free Press said yesterday it had learned that John Marshall, research secretary, Manitoba section of the CCF, had been dismissed for criticizing party policy.

The newspaper said Mr. Marshall had joined Dr. D. L. Johnson of Brandon and Barry R. Richards of The Pas, CCF members of the Manitoba legislature, in criticizing the CCF policy of "no coalition" with other parties.

\$98,000 IS SAVED BY VANCOUVER ON REFUNDING

VANCOUVER, March 7.—The city of Vancouver made a saving of \$98,000 in interest charges, on a 1944 refunding of \$1,336,000 of outstanding bonds, which carried interest of 4½, 5 and 5½ per cent, maturing from 1956 to 1970. These bonds were refunded at 2½, 3, 3½ and 3¾ per cent, maturing 1945 to 1970.

It Says Here

by Bob Hope



HOLLYWOOD, March 7.—I've been wondering about that law Congress is trying to pass. They're really picking it to pieces. First, it was "Work-or-Fight." Then it was "Work-or-Jail." Next it might be "Work-or-Slap-You-on-the-Wrist." In the end, they'll probably pass it as the "Work-Oh, Darn You, Bill!"

The President asked Congress to rush the bill through and there's a lot of opposition to it. But Congress keeps its promise. They'll rush it through it in 30 days. On the other hand, that might be bad. Roosevelt might not be president then. Everybody's doing a lot of lobbying on the bill. In fact, when I was in Washington, I did a bit of lobbying myself. I got up to go to get a drink and somebody took my chair. When I was in Washington, I asked the War Manpower Commission if radio was a critical industry. They said since I've been in it, it's not only become critical. I practically killed it. They really got that "Work-or-Fight" idea from my brother. Every time somebody mentions war, there's a fight.

Repatriate Saves

German People Know They Have Lost War

Sole remaining hope of the Nazis to escape the consequences of total defeat is a breakup between Britain, the United States and Russia, WO1 D. C. "Cliff" Prowse, navigator of a RAF Pathfinder plane shot down over Germany, declared in an interview here Wednesday.

WO. Prowse, who spent eight months as a prisoner of war in Germany, lost his right leg in bailing out of his burning bomber. He was repatriated in January with other wounded Canadians. He is a brother of Capt. J. Harper Prowse, of The Royal Edmonton Regiment, recently elected to the Alberta legislative assembly as soldiers' representative.

Two other brothers, Capt. William Prowse and PO, Hubert W. Prowse, are also in the service. PO Prowse, also shot down in a raid over Europe, escaped from internment in Switzerland and is on his way home from overseas.

KNOW WAR LOST

The German people know they have lost the war. Now the sole theme of their propaganda is what is to be done about Russia. As a matter of fact, the Nazis are thumping the theme of "it doesn't really matter that Germany has lost the war." The menace of Russia is the big issue," WO. Prowse said.

"Seventy-five per cent of the Germans are still fanatical Nazis in my opinion and the remaining 25 per cent are silenced by the Gestapo."

At the hospital prison camp where he was confined most of the



WO1 D. C. PROWSE

time he was in Germany, the Nazis publish a special prisoners' paper in English called "The Camp."

"This paper tries hard to cultivate a Russophobia among Allied prisoners," the airman said, adding Continued on Page 2, Col. 3

Answers Tory Chief

McNaughton Says Bracken Charge Harmful to Canada

OTTAWA, March 7.—(CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton said in a statement today that throughout 1944 reinforcements for the Canadian Army overseas were "adequate in total numbers," although they were not always where they were wanted most, and that at present infantry units are "fully reinforced" with substantial fully-trained and fit reserves ready for battle as required.

In a statement replying to charges by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, that troops proceeding overseas had thrown their rifles overboard and that reinforcements overseas were inadequate, Gen. McNaughton made these points:

1. One man boarding a troopship Jan. 2 threw his rifle and kit from the gangplank in the mistaken hope that his action would keep him in Canada, even if in detention. This was a single isolated incident.

2. Reinforcements were adequate throughout 1944 but just after the June 6 invasion of Europe, before it was possible to transfer administration machinery and depots to France, some units were "temporarily short" because of various incidents, such as long lines of communications, which happen to every army in a great battle.

INJURES REPUTATION

Mr. McNaughton said, in part: "On Friday evening, John Bracken of the Progressive Conservatives repeated a statement which has done more to injure Canada's reputation than any other political propaganda employed during the war."

(Mr. Bracken addressed the an-

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Wins Acquittal After Shooting Injured Airman

KUNMING.—(Delayed).—(AP)—A 31-year-old lieutenant-colonel, commander of a United States fighter group and veteran of 80 air missions, was acquitted by a general court martial of a charge that he committed voluntary manslaughter when he fired two pistol shots to end the agony of a sergeant gunner wounded in the burning wreckage of a bomber.

Defence counsel Lt. Col. John H. Hendren of Kansas City, Mo., based his case on the contention that the defendant had acted in a "rational" under great emotional strain. The issue that the shooting was an act of mercy was not raised by the defence.

The defendant himself did not testify.

"Names of the principals in the case were not given in this dispatch, presumably because of censorship."

Weather Is Mild

"Fair and mild" is the prediction from the weather office for today and Thursday, with the estimated high for tomorrow 40 above.

Maximum temperature Tuesday was 26 above zero, and the minimum 28. The overnight low was 8 above, and at 2 p.m. it was 24 above. Estimated high today is 34 and the estimated overnight low, 20.

Doctor to 4 Kings, Lord Dawson Dies

LONDON, March 7.—(CP)—Lord Dawson of Penn, 80, physician to four British kings, died early today.

Lord Dawson, whose scientific skill had served London's east end poor as well as royalty, underwent an operation six months ago but his convalescence was reassuring.

Less than two weeks ago he was consulted concerning the illness of Earl Lloyd George.

Physician-in-ordinary to King George VI, Lord Dawson also has held similar posts in the households of King Edward VII, King George V and King Edward VIII.

His brilliance had won him many high honors in the medical profession and honorary degrees from many universities. He was president of the Royal College of Physicians from 1931-38.

Falls From Horse: Nanao Girl Dies

Sixteen-year-old Hazel Jones of the Nanao district, thrown from a horse about midnight Tuesday and rushed by RCMP to the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton, died Wednesday morning from resulting injuries.

RCMP were called to the scene of the accident about 1 a.m. Wednesday. They returned with her to the city immediately.

Little hope was held out for the girl's recovery when it was found she had received what was believed to be a fractured skull and a possible broken leg. A few hours after being admitted to hospital, she died.

Investigations are continuing. A coroner's decision to hold an inquest has not yet been reached.

Nazis Say Landing Attempt Repulsed

LONDON, March 7.—(CP)—The German high command said today that British troops had made a "local attempt" to land behind German lines on the Adriatic coast, but the attack was beaten off.

Fully Recovered

VATICAN CITY, March 7.—(BUP)—Pope Pius has recovered fully from a recent attack of influenza, his personal physician, Dr. Galeazzi Lisi, announced today.

Showdown Push Launched Against Germany's Capital

By ROBERT MUSEL

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, March 7.—(BUP)—The German radio reported tonight that Russian shock troops were making strong efforts to storm across the Oder river near Reich capital.

The German high command reported and Moscow dispatches partially confirmed that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army had launched the showdown push against Berlin with powerful attacks on both sides of Kuestrin and north of Frankfurt, twin citadels of the Oder river line before the capital.

STORMING RIVER

Several hours later Nazi broadcasts said Red Army forces in battalion strength made repeated efforts to storm across the Oder in the Kuestrin sector.

Marshal Stalin issued orders of the day announcing victories at both ends of the eastern front, which now was stirring in its most widespread activity since the glow-down in the grand scale offensive starting early this year.

Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army captured Starogard, rail town 26 miles southwest of Danzig, and Gniez, on the Vistula 15 miles to the southeast.

In Slovakia, Marshal Rodion Y Continued on Page 2, Col. 2

For Tar Sands

Fallow Defends Plan to Build Oil Test Plant

Record of the Dominion government in experimental work in the McMurray oil sand area is one of the biggest pieces of political skulduggery he has heard of, Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, declared in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

Taking part in the debate on Speech from the Throne, Mr. Fallow spoke in defence of the provincial government decision to finance construction of a \$250,000 pilot plant to test extraction of oil from the tar sands.

In his address, the minister also condemned "discriminatory" freight rates on the Northern Alberta Railway route to Waterways. He said rates on the Waterways line were 47 per cent higher than on other lines in north Alberta.

Mr. Fallow declared the Dominion had spent approximately \$2,000,000 in the oil sand area.

MEN REMOVED

He referred to the Abasand Oil Ltd. plant at McMurray, from which Continued on Page 3, Col. 1

Marines Battle Forward on Two

By FRANK TREMAINE

GUAM, March 7.—(BUP)—Three marine divisions crowded and fought foot by foot toward the north coast of Iwo today in a general offensive to smash the last organized resistance on the tiny, bloody island.

As 5,000 or so Japanese crowded into the rocky, steaming northeast corner of volcanic Iwo were battling like madmen to delay final defeat.

Their backs to the sea, they poured withering mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire into the ranks of the advancing marines. Knives and bayonets flashed in close-quarter combat when positions were overrun.

Gains were measured in feet and yards. The end may come suddenly under unrelenting marine pressure, or the last third-staged Japanese may expend their remaining strength in a bloody "banzai" suicide charge.

A total of 14,456 Japanese dead had been counted by 6 p.m. yesterday for the 16-day campaign. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, more enemy dead remained behind the Japanese lines.

Nazi General Says:

No Gas, No Horses—Can't Win

By EDWARD D. BALL

ON THE ROAD TO THE RHINE, March 7.—(AP)—Racing 25 miles in 30 hours, United States 3rd Army armor drove to the approaches of the Rhine yesterday after over-running a score of towns and villages and German army corps whose commander, a lieutenant-general, was taken prisoner.

The captured German leader was Lt. Gen. Edwin Graf von Rothkirch and Trach, 59, who commanded the 3rd German Army Corps. He was seized with his entire staff.

Gen. Graf von Rothkirch and Trach said "How can you expect to win a war when you have no gasoline and no horses?"

"It will all be over within four months—five months at the most."

Estimate Raised

8 Missing, Believed Dead, In Ship Explosion at Coast

VANCOUVER, March 7.—(CP)—Toll of the blast which wrecked a 10,000-ton freighter in Vancouver harbor was estimated today at eight men missing and believed dead, 18 injured and property damage of approximately \$1,300,000.

The Empire Stevedoring Company reported this morning that six longshoremen are missing and believed dead and the Canada Shipping Co. Ltd. said two crewmen are "unaccounted for," and emphasized that it is not known if they were aboard.

The six longshoremen missing after four blasts ripped the S.S. Greenhill Park at noon yesterday were Don G. Bell, W. T. Lewis, Montague Munn, Michael McGrath, Walter Peterson and J. Brooks.

The Canada Shipping Co. Ltd., operators of the Greenhill Park, refused to give the names of the two missing crewmen.

One body was taken from the beached vessel this morning, but it was reported burned beyond recognition.

MANY RECEIVE CUTS

It was impossible to make any estimate of the number of persons who may have suffered minor injuries from flying glass as the four blasts shook the downtown area but it was believed scores received small cuts as the streets were Continued on Page 2, Col. 5

Bank of Montreal Buys Land, Building

The Bank of Montreal has purchased from Messrs. Killeen and Gilbert the land and building situated between the bank's present premises at 101 street and Jasper avenue, and the lane to the south, it was learned Wednesday.

The property consists of 50 feet frontage on 101 street, with a depth of from 67 to 72 feet. The purchase price was not revealed. The assessed value of the property is approximately \$22,000, and it was acquired by the bank to provide for present and future needs, officials said.

It is expected the bank will utilize that part of the property which is now vacant, and other tenants will not be disturbed in the meantime. It is probable that after the war, the bank's present premises will be extended.

Would Have Only Women Over 50 In Strip-Tease

LONDON, March 7.—(CP)—Cmde. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative, opened an inquiry in the House of Commons today into the strip-tease profession in Britain.

He said he would ask the Labor minister whether, in view of the shortage of young women for war assignments and factory jobs and in view of "the wastage when misused in the theatrical profession, he will allow only women over 50 to strip-tease."

Cmde. Locker-Lampson said he also wished to know how many women in Britain "are engaged in strip-tease, what is their average age and average wage, and why some would not be safer employed overseas?"

Strike May End

LONDON, March 7.—(CP)—Definite hope for an early end of the strike of 15,000 dock workers which has paralyzed the London waterfront, developed last night as a meeting of the strikers was called for Wednesday morning. John Donovan, secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, predicted "successful results."

July Election

Not Planning To Extend Life Of Parliament

By CHESTER BLOOM

Edmonton Bulletin Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA, March 7.—A number of eastern newspapers, especially the Montreal Gazette, have been predicting that Prime Minister King will seek from parliament an extension of the life of that body after the normal five-year date of its expiry, April 17, next.

The Bulletin has learned from high authority that nothing is farther from the mind of the government.

It seems that this guess of a possible extension of the life of parliament was based on these factors: That the final session called for March 19 would leave only some three working weeks between then and the date of parliament's expiry, April 17.

That members of parliament called to the final extra session and already suffering from paucity of pay, would not receive any sessional indemnities, only their travel and living expense.

CARRY NO WEIGHT

According to The Bulletin's information, these factors carry no weight with the government. It is pointed out that Mr. King's previously expressed opposition to any extension of the life of parliament is no far as the working period is Continued on Page 2, Col. 7

British 4 Miles From Mandalay

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—A BBC broadcast said today a British armored flying column has driven to within four miles of Mandalay in Burma.

KANDY, Ceylon, March 7.—(Reuters).—Mandalay's Japanese garrison last night was tightening up for the final British 14th Army assault. Burma's second city was being strengthened by other Japanese forces falling back from the north, where the 19th Indian division's spearheads were only 19 miles from the city, and from the west, where two 14th Army bridgehead forces, the 20th Indian division and the British 2nd, had joined south of Mandalay.

Dies in Wellington

WELLINGTON, N.Z., March 7.—(CP)—Mrs. Peter Fraser, wife of the prime minister, died today after a long illness.

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McCallum, Mr. Joseph.
Nelson, Mrs. Martha.
Tymo, Mr. Joseph.
Wood, Mr. Alexander.

Nearing Big City American Third Army Converges on Coblenz

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Field dispatches said Patton's tankmen swept up big quantities of German arms and supplies and hundreds of prisoners in their path.

The Nazis still were fighting hard on either flank of the armored spearhead, but Berlin broadcasts indicated they were beginning to pull out of the entire Elbe mountain region in an attempt to escape envelopment.

Vanguard of the American Third Army 25 miles to the north already were at the outskirts of the Rhine city of Bonn, 12 miles south of captured Cologne, in position to wheel southward along the river for a junction with Patton's troops.

PULL BACK TROOPS

The German DNB news agency, which had been hinting at a general Nazi withdrawal behind the Rhine, said all German troops between Cologne and Neuss, 18 miles to the north, had been pulled back to the east bank of the river.

DNB said the Germans took "all weapons and heavy equipment" which appeared in the area at least questionable in view of the destruction of the Rhine bridges in the Neuss and Cologne areas.

Patton's end run through the rugged Eifel mountains covering Coblenz momentarily overshadowed the Allied victory to the north, where British and American armies were massing for a drive across the Rhine into the industrial heart of Germany, following the capture of Cologne.

IN MONREAL AREA

Late field dispatches said vanguards of the American Third Army were in the Monreal area, 17 miles west-southwest of Coblenz and less than 15 miles southwest of the Rhine city of Andernach, nine miles southwest of Coblenz.

Patton's tanks already had covered more than 37 miles since they kicked off from their Kyllburg bridgeheads east of Bilburg 48 hours ago and the Germans showed no signs of halting them short of the Rhine.

The speed of the advance left little doubt that the German collapse in the north had forced the Nazi high command to order a general retreat behind the Rhine all the way from Coblenz to the Dutch border, a distance of more than 100 miles.

RACING FOR BONN

Remnants of the Cologne garrison already were surging for the Bonn crossing 12 miles to the south under fire from the pursuing American First Army. The plight of the Nazi First Paratroop and 15th Airmeisters farther north appeared even more desperate.

Survivors of those two armies were funneling back to the east bank of the Rhine by barge and across two battered bridges in the Wesel area, 50 miles north of Cologne.

The Germans held a roughly semi-circle area radiating out about five miles to the west, southwest and south from the West crossing and armored and infantry forces of the Canadian First Army were squeezing them slowly back into the Rhine.

PENETRATED VEEN

Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's Canadian troops penetrated Veen at the center of the German defensive arc around Wesel and the enemy bridgehead, now some nine miles long, was being steadily compressed.

United Kingdom forces held a firm grip on high ground overlooking Alton to the south and Wesel was within artillery range from any point on the bridgehead perimeter.

Swarms of RAF Mosquito bombers blasted the jam-packed Nazi salient with 4,000-pound bombs for seven hours beginning at eight o'clock last night, and the RAF's giant Lancasters followed through with another heavy attack shortly before dawn.

WHITE FLAGS SEEN

A field dispatch from the U.S. Ninth Army front on the Rhine said that American officers had spotted hundreds of white flags waving from houses and rooftops across the river in the Ruhr Valley city of Duisburg.

Tank and motorized infantry led Patton's advance on Coblenz and at least eight Third Army divisions were moving toward the Rhine on a 35-mile front.

Front dispatches said German resistance was sporadic and that mud and difficult terrain were proving bigger obstacles than the Nazis.

At least 12 towns were captured in the first 24 hours of their fast-rolling drive.

Hundreds of prisoners were flowing back to the Third Army prison camps in the path of the rampaging Fourth Armored Division and vast quantities of arms and ammunition were reported to have been abandoned by the retreating enemy.

COLOGNE MOP-UP

Isolated German pockets of resistance still were being mopped up in the southeastern corner of Cologne and along the Rhine bank to the north and south, but the city itself was firmly held by the American First Army.

The rag-tag Nazi Volksturm army and a scattering of Wehrmacht regulars left to defend the city to the death showed no inclination to die for the vanishing "New Order" in the streets of Cologne. The Americans who had expected a bitter-end fight in the inner city around the cathedral, found instead that most of the enemy's rear guards surrendered without firing a shot.

The biggest menace met by the American troops, reported British

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that that line isn't going over very good.

LAUDS RED CROSS

Officially silent concerning treatment of Allied prisoners of war, he made this significant statement: "Without the Red Cross parcels it would be simply slow starvation for Allied prisoners. With those parcels we get by fairly well. We had two cuts in our camp food rations during the eight months I was in camp. Prior to September prisoners received one Red Cross parcel a week. After that we got only one-half parcel each week, but I understand there is a big supply on hand again in Germany."

Difficulties in obtaining Red Cross parcels are bound to increase as the Allies advance into Germany due to transportation difficulties, he predicted.

"Strange as it seems the Red Cross is one thing that even the Nazis admit is bigger than themselves. Of course Germany has long sponsored the Red Cross and values the favorable publicity from sticking to the conventions."

RECEIVED CARE

WO, Prowse, probably owes his life to the fact that he baled out near a little village in southwest Germany and was cared for by sisters at a little Catholic hospital.

Later he went to a prison camp hospital in central Germany staffed entirely by British Red Cross doctors and hospital workers captured at Dunkirk and in Greece.

"These men are really marvellous. Short of help and minus most facilities, the British medical staff handles 1,500 patients a year. The doctors work round the clock and despite their long imprisonment they are the most cheerful fellows in the world. There are both British and Americans in the hospital."

Allied prisoners are given little if any news of Allied successes of recent months although news of the great Russian offensives leak out through German listeners of the CBC, he said.

"They make very certain we learn all about their victories with no loss of time. We were told about their big smash through the Western Front last December and kept informed of its progress all the time," he smiled.

EFFECTS OF RAID

While travelling across Germany on his way home, he was routed through Frankfurt. There he saw evidence of the terrifying effect of Allied bombing from a ringside ground seat.

"I did not see a single building standing. The city is entirely destroyed as far as we could see. He said Germany is able to keep war production at a fairly high level because of a marvellous system of duplicate factories scattered all over the country. These were prepared before the war started."

The Gestapo certainly operates with ruthless efficiency. He did not elaborate further.

WO Prowse was making his 23rd raid over enemy territory on the night his plane met disaster. The plane had completed a mission over Schweinfurt and was returning to Britain when the night fighter attacked. The pilot dived the big Lancaster but the Nazi plane got in a burst at the diving bomber. He believes the pilot was killed along with other crew members, six in all, by the fire of the enemy plane.

HIT BY PROPELLOR

Prowse smashed through a window and landed with the ground rushing up toward him at amazing speed. His right leg was struck by a still whirling propeller.

"It didn't hurt like you would think. It felt just as if I had plunged my leg into ice-cold water," he explained.

Prowse was able to apply a tourniquet to his shattered limb before his capture a few minutes later. "I could still hear our heavy bombers overhead while on the operating table in the hospital," he said.

A student in commerce at the University of Alberta before enlisting in the spring of 1941, he hopes to return to varsity on discharge. In the meantime he urges full support for the Red Cross from every Canadian.

WO Prowse is a son of J. H. Prowse, KC, and Mrs. Prowse of Taber, Alta., and is visiting relatives and friends here. He was met at the station by Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Harper Prowse and others.

Oil, Rail Targets Bombed in Reich

LONDON, March 7.—(BUP)—More than 900 American heavy bombers attacked oil centres and railway targets in western Germany today.

The raiders hit three benzol plants and an oil refinery in the Dortmund area, a big railway viaduct at Bielefeld, and the Boeset and Singen railway yards.

All three railway objectives are on the main routes from central and eastern Germany to the Ruhr.

A large force of RAF Lancasters last night heavily attacked Asselt on the Baltic island of Ruegen, terminal for the evacuation and supply of East Prussia. Sassnitz lies 83 miles northwest of Stettin.

Mosquito bombers attacked German troops and armor at Weid on the east bank of the Rhine ahead of the Canadian First Army, from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. Other Mosquitoes dropped two-ton bombs on Berlin for the 15th straight night.

Plagues frightened people of the Middle Ages from the theatre for years at a time.



FUNNY BUSINESS—"I sent my pants home—the wife wears 'em in my family!"

Reveals Secret Missions

LONDON, March 7.—(CP)—British girls, members of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, parachuted into France before D-Day on missions never before revealed, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons yesterday.

The parachute of one WAAF wireless operator, who later trained three French operators to aid the invasion, "stuck and opened just in time," the air minister related.

He reported that a WAAF officer, after parachuting into France to act as a courier, took charge of a large Maquis group when its commanding officer was captured, reorganized it and, "displaying remarkable tact, leadership and courage, contributed to the success of many supply-dropping operations and the destruction of enemy forces."

Indicate U.S. Will Abandon Canal Project

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statement would come from the war department, the state department or the committee itself.

By an agreement with Canada which may have been changed by recent negotiations not yet made public—the development was to be disposed of at the "termination of hostilities" in the following manner:

1. The property to be valued by two appraisers, one named by Canada and one by the United States, with an umpire if the two agree to appoint one, with assessment based upon the commercial value of the installations.

2. Canada to be given the first option to purchase at the amount of valuation.

3. If Canada fails to take up the option within three months the property to be offered at public sale with the amount of valuation as reserve price.

4. If there is no sale to a private buyer disposition of the property to be placed in the hands of the Canadian-American permanent joint board on defence of consideration and recommendation.

The project consists of wells at Norman Wells, N.W.T., a 550-mile pipeline to a refinery at Whitehorse, Y.T., and a further pipeline to Skagway, Alaska.

CLAIMED JUSTIFIED

The army contended, at committee hearings, that the development, although commercially uneconomic, was justified at the time because of the danger to coastwise movement of oil tankers from Japanese submarines. The project was initiated five months after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"Oil started going through the pipeline early last year but few details of the production and distribution have been made public."

English Official Tongue of House

Members of the Legislature were served notice Tuesday that the English language is official in the assembly.

William Tomyn (SC-Willington), who Tuesday afternoon presented a private petition for an Act to incorporate an association, he read the name of the organization as "Association Canadienne Française d'Albera."

The member was requested by Mr. Speaker, Peter Dawson, to read the name in English.

Mr. Tomyn thereupon re-read the petition, giving the Anglicized version of the name as the "French-Canadian Association of Alberta."

The petition was accepted by the house.

Plans Completed For Farm Workers Return to Land

OTTAWA, March 7.—(CP)—Labour Minister Mitchell announced last night Selective Service authorities have completed plans for the return to the farm of workers from agriculture who were temporarily employed during the winter months in other essential industries. The number is estimated at more than 80,000.

As was done last year, the dates by which farm workers must be released by employers in other industries will be fixed by localities. Dates for the different localities will be fixed and announced by regional superintendents at Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Chinese Troops Take Old Lashio

CHUNGKING, March 7.—(AP)—Chinese troops today captured Old Lashio, two miles north of the main town of Lashio, and took the main airfield, the Chinese high command announced today. Lashio is at the end of the Burma Road and the railway to Mandalay.

States Speech "Is Very Hazy" On Refunding

Calling on the government to "come down out of the clouds and deliver the goods," Mayor Andrew Davidson (Ind.-Calgary), discussed provincial debt refunding when he spoke in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Davidson, who is Independent Party whip in the house, declared the speech from the Throne "is very hazy" about refunding. "It merely expresses a pious hope that refunding can be accomplished," he said. "We have heard that before. This time I trust refunding will become an actual fact."

He said he had never suggested that back in 1936, date of the original default on Alberta bonds, that interest rates could have been paid in full. "I have agreed and still am prepared to agree that we could not have done so," he told the house.

COULD PAY MORE

"I am convinced, however, that we could have paid more than we did. I am further convinced that had our government followed the policy of the cities of Edmonton and Calgary, a reasonably satisfactory deal could have been negotiated, thereby protecting our credit and preventing a lot of dissatisfaction, unfairness and grief," Mr. Davidson continued.

Certainly since 1942 inability to pay cannot honestly be advocated as an alibi for continued default, he said. "From 1942 to 1945 accumulated surpluses on income and capital account aggregated slightly over \$19,000,000."

Mr. Davidson repeated his belief that Hon. Solon E. Low, former provincial treasurer, was "sincerely desirous of refunding." He said "unfortunately for the good of the province, his efforts were sabotaged by the back benchers, aided and abetted by some members of the treasury benches who issued an ukase a couple of years ago or so to the effect that not more than 2.8 per cent interest would be paid."

CITIES GET MONEY

"I would remind the government that in the last 12 months the cities of Edmonton and Calgary have been able to borrow money for refunding purposes at an interest rate not greater than 3 1/2 per cent," he said. "Some of the two leading cities of this province can do this, our government can at least duplicate their accomplishment."

He declared he was "delighted" to see mention in the Throne Speech of the government's proposal to set up a department of economic affairs. "This is a step in the right direction," he told members.

Mayor Davidson said he felt a "real fight" is in the offing between the federal and some provincial governments over questions of post-war reconstruction jurisdiction. He was "definitely of the opinion that the Dominion government will be required to find the major portion of the money needed to finance all public post-war projects and that is the body which should have most of the say in the expending of the funds."

Rome Disorders Are Continuing

ROME, March 7.—(AP)—Disorders spread to the Regina Coeli prison and sporadic bomb explosions throughout Rome punctuated Italy's political crisis today.

Following yesterday's clash before the Royal Palace between carabinieri and a crowd in which a communist demonstrator was killed and several persons were wounded, convicts and persons awaiting trial for fascist crimes burst out of their antiquated cells at the prison before dawn. Police and firemen quelled the riot with fire hose streams.

Bombs burst sporadically in various sections of the capital and crowds were reported to have demonstrated before carabinieri barracks in outlying sections.

Attlee in Paris

PARIS, March 7.—(Reuters)—Clement Attlee, Britain's deputy prime minister, arrived in Paris yesterday on a supply mission to France and Belgium. He will discuss with the members of the French government the question of speeding up British supplies to help France.

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Woman Is Ordered Quit Work to Look After Her Family

WINNIPEG, March 7.—(CP)—A Winnipeg woman must become a full-time mother and give up employment outside her home.

Judge F. A. E. Hamilton of the juvenile court, in a judgment made known today, ruled that the parents of two boys, charged with truancy, were responsible. The boys had been absent from school for 20 days.

He ordered the mother to give up her outside job, finding the father earned sufficient wages to support the family. He did not disclose the name of the parents.

Not Planning To Extend Life Of Parliament

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concerned, the government considers three weeks will be ample to pass war appropriations for the period prior to calling a general election.

If the opposition sees fit to attempt a filibuster and hold up voting of supply, that will be just too bad for them. The reaction of public opinion to any such obstructive tactics would be severe indeed. And no other business than war supply is contemplated for the short session.

Another factor is that the prime minister, not long ago, said in the plainest and unreserved terms, that he would issue a call for an election before April 17, the date of parliament's expiry. Mr. King, in his broadcast, made plain that he anticipates organized German resistance will end at such a date that an election can be held early this summer. As has been stated repeatedly in these dispatches, this means that the general election probably will be called early in July.

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Disastrous Flood Hits U.S. Midwest

CINCINNATI, March 7.—(AP)—The Ohio river, swollen by the heaviest rains in years, passed a 68-foot stage here early today, with the death toll in the worst flood since 1937 reaching eight in four states. Flood stage is 52 feet.

A soldier attached to the ferrying division of the air transport command, who fell out of a yawl working over flooded Lunken airport, was the latest victim.

War plants by the score were closed and thousands of lowland dwellers were forced to higher ground.

From Ohio river's headwaters at Pittsburgh, down the Ohio valley to points on the Mississippi, rain-fed flood waters caused city, state and federal agencies to mobilize all their resources.

Cincinnati, hardest hit major city, reported the Ohio river at 65 feet—13 feet above flood stage—and river men predicted the rolling, muddy stream would rise another five feet.

The huge Wright Aeronautical Corporation just outside Cincinnati closed at noon when waters from Millcreek, an Ohio tributary, isolated all but two roads in the area. Nearly 25,000 are employed at the plant, which makes B-29 engines.

Improve Pharmacy

TORONTO, March 7.—(CP)—Formation of a national organization to improve the standards of pharmacy was approved by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association at their annual convention here yesterday. The non-profit organization will be known as the Canadian Federation for the Advancement of Pharmacy.

For this purpose get a package of Ben-Roid from Metric Drug Stores or any drugstore and use as directed. Ben-Roid is pleasant to use, is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore throat. Ben-Roid is pleasant to use, is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore throat.

How to Relieve Pile Torture QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

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Gen. M'Naughton Says Bracken's Charge Harmful

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usual meeting of the Dominion Progressive Conservative Association last Friday night.)

"He said again that Canadian troops proceeding overseas had thrown their rifles into the sea. He said that he stood by that statement. The last time he made it, it was being blared forth 24 hours later from the Nazis' front-line loud-speakers as a stunt designed to undermine the morale of Canadian troops and create dissension between them and their allies. Fortunately, we had been able to ascertain the truth of the case quickly and pass it on to our men before the enemy broadcast the falsehood."

SNATCHED UP IN U.S.
"But John Bracken's gross exaggeration was quickly snatched up and re-exaggerated. The Germans used it for propaganda, and it was spread among our friends as well as among our enemies. The United States Senate was told that between 15,000 and 18,000 Canadian troops had thrown their rifles overboard. Denials, however prompt, could not erase the blot on Canada's prestige, which till then, thanks to her war effort, was at the highest in her history."

"The damage was irreparable; the unvarnished truth of the insignificant incident that lay behind the Bracken charge was there for all to read. It should have been an occasion for regret by any man in public life that, however honest his mistake, he had harmed the reputation of his country and her armed forces."

"Instead of regret, there has come from John Bracken a repetition of his charge, with a consequent additional tarnish applied to Canada's honor."

Suspect Is Held
In Boy's Murder

MONTREAL, March 7.—(CP)—City police yesterday held "an important new suspect" in the 11th day of their investigation of the ski-trail murder of nine-year-old John Benson.

The suspect was picked up in a raid on the east end home of an amateur photographer. Police said the man had been seen on Mount Royal, close to where young Benson was stabbed with a ski pole, on several occasions taking pictures of children.

They said they had learned the man was in the habit of taking pictures of children and then telling the children to return at an appointed hour on Mount Royal to obtain the prints; and that parents reported in some cases that the children had been indecently attacked.

Young Benson was found on a Mount Royal ski trail, not far from the heart of Montreal, after he had bled to death from a wound in the side. His hands were bound behind his back with ski straps and he had been wearing a ski mask. Police said that a picture of the boy's funeral was among those seized at the east end home.

"Polite" Bandit
To Face Second
Robbery Charge

WINNIPEG, March 7.—(CP)—Police Inspector William McPherson said yesterday Fred Leitchman, Winnipeg's "polite bandit," will be charged with a \$150 robbery at a downtown drug store, Leitchman, who was charged with a \$150 florist shop robbery Monday, was identified as the drug store robber at a police lineup, Inspector McPherson said. During the drug store robbery, the bandit fired a shot at a girl clerk. The next day a man telephoned the store and apologized for "firing the shot."

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Other Expenses

Govt. to Consider Payment Of Pensioners' Medical Costs

The provincial government is to give full consideration to payment of medical and other expenses of old age pensioners and recipients of mothers' allowances, according to terms of a resolution approved by the Legislature Tuesday afternoon.

Fallow Defends Plan to Build Oil Test Plant

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The Ottawa government had removed the men who knew more about it than anyone else who had been there.

"They put a banker in charge," said Mr. Fallow. He named G. R. Costello, Dominion oil controller, as this official, while the person actually in charge at the Abasand site was a hard rock miner who possibly never saw an oil well in his life.

The "competent management" of the Dominion had resulted in approximately \$2,000,000 being spent at Abasand, Mr. Fallow charged.

Steam-heated bungalows had been built, a modern townsite had been built around the old oil plant—every thing was done except to demonstrate the feasibility of extracting oil from the sands, the minister said.

"They took the equipment out of the old plant and installed it in a new plant. There's not a bit of new machinery there," he added.

This record is one of the "biggest pieces of political skulduggery to be perpetrated on the people of the country," Mr. Fallow charged. He predicted it would be "blown out in the open and will be revealed as one of the worst scandals of the country."

SUGGESTS "REWARD"

Mr. Fallow pointed to Ottawa reports that Hon. T. A. Cregar, minister of mines and resources, was to be named to the Senate. He suggested this might be as a reward for his part in the "disgraceful proceedings."

The minister said the government in considering the oil sand pilot plant project had safeguarded the people of the province in every way possible.

Dr. K. A. Clark, of the University of Alberta, had 5 years' experience in experimenting with oil sand separation methods. Mr. Nielson, who was to be in charge of actual operations at the site of the pilot plant, had been in charge of the Abasand plant for years, but had left because of "the crazy goings on," Mr. Fallow said.

"We are doing everything possible to hurry construction of this plant and get its operation under way," the minister said.

Competent chemical and mining engineers have agreed that the oil sand area is the greatest single source of revenue in the world if it could be brought under development, said Mr. Fallow.

There was silica sand, needed for glass, in the oil sand, and there was a 200-foot seam of solid rock salt under the sand. Everything necessary to make 400 different badly-needed chemicals can be made on the one spot, "and it can be done more economically than in any other one place in the world," the minister told the house.

RAPS FREIGHT RATES

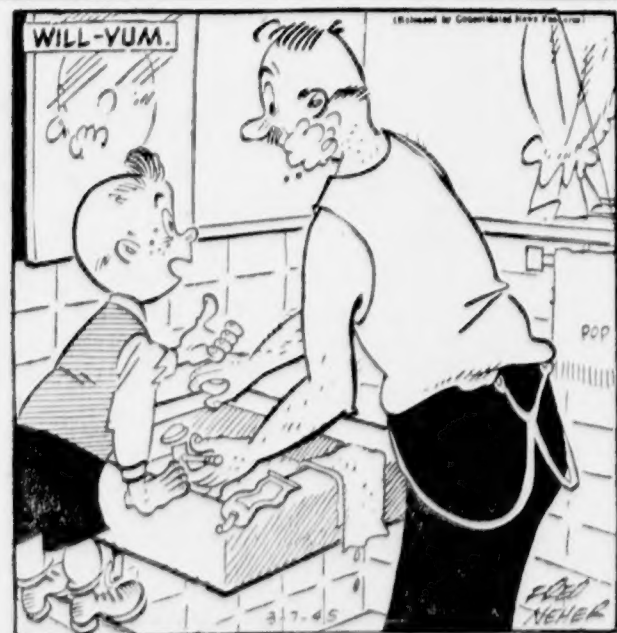
He then turned to the freight rate question on the Edmonton-Waterways line of the Northern Alberta Railways.

Mr. Fallow said the distance between this city and Waterways was 309 miles, while from Edmonton to Watino, on the ED and BC line, was 308.2 miles.

Citing examples of the difference between freight charges of the two lines, the minister said that on oranges shipped to Waterways, the rate was \$1.13 per 100 pounds. To Watino, the same amount cost 75 cents.

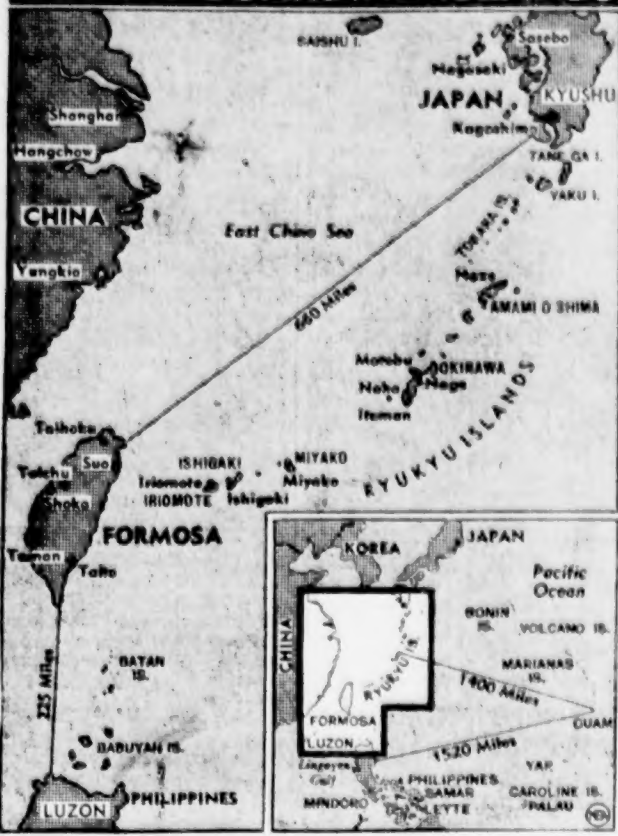
Another example was on general clothing and drygoods. The less-than-carload rate to Waterways was \$1.70 per 100 pounds, and to Watino it was \$1.13 per 100 pounds.

The average increase on goods shipped to Waterways over goods shipped to Watino was 47 per cent, Mr. Fallow said. He charged the federal transport commission was a "chest protector to save the skin of the federal government" and declared the provincial government was much concerned over the freight rates question.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT—Sure, I know that money doesn't grow on trees, Pop... an' you don't find a little redhead like her on every street corner either.

JAPAN'S GUARDIAN ISLANDS



question. "Let's stop fooling around on this thing. Let's see if we can't agree on something sane and sensible," he urged.

After Mr. Liesemer had closed debate on the motion, the question was put by Mr. Speaker Peter Dawson. The resolution carried unanimously.

Publisher Dies

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 7.—(AP)—Victor H. Hanson, chairman of the Board of the Birmingham News and Age-Herald, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

Higher Hail Loss Indemnity Sought

REGINA, March 7.—(CP)—A resolution suggesting that the maximum indemnity for hail damage be \$5 an acre instead of \$4 as at present was passed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association. The resolution, presented by Pense municipality, said that farm prices had increased and collections of arrears of taxes had improved. The \$4 per acre maximum indemnity provided "a comparatively small measure of protection in case of loss by hail."

Higher Premiums Sought For Bacon

REGINA, March 7.—(CP)—Agriculture minister L. F. McIntosh said yesterday in the Saskatchewan Legislature that the entire future of hog sales is involved in the present decline in production.

Speaking on a resolution asking the Dominion pay increased premiums for high quality bacon, the minister said that estimated 1945 hog marketings in Saskatchewan were 1,400,000, a decrease of more than 500,000 from 1944 at a time when the United Kingdom had urgent need of bacon supplies. The resolution was passed unanimously.

When he was in the United Kingdom recently, he had been told by British co-operatives, large purchasers of bacon, that before the war they had been satisfied with both the quality and the steady supply of Danish bacon. If Canadians were to hold the present market in the United Kingdom they must provide both quality and a constant supply.

City Red Cross Nurse Assists At Explosion

VANCOUVER, March 7.—(CP)—Canadian Red Cross women, led by Mrs. S. C. Fawcett, commandant of Vancouver, set up a first aid station on pier B yesterday, within ten minutes of the explosion aboard the S.S. Greenhill Park in Vancouver harbor.

Six corps nurses took 25 bundles of bandages and sterile dressings, blankets and hot water bottles to the scene. They treated the injured for shock, handbagged burns and helped with stretcher cases.

One of the group, Nursing Sister D. Hughes of Edmonton, here on leave, happened to be in the vicinity and went to work with the others.

"She did a wonderful job and deserves a lot of praise," C. A. Scott, B.C. commissioner, said.

Peoples of World Must Learn To Live Together, Speaker Says

There is danger ahead for human civilization unless the peoples of the world learn the art of living together, the Ven. Archbishop Dr. H. A. Alderwood, Winnipeg, said Tuesday night at the 27th annual meeting of the North Alberta Auxiliary, British and Foreign Bible Society at First Baptist Church.

Former district secretary of the organization here, Dr. Alderwood declared that the new world order must take into account that God must be central; His word must go out all over the world. The speaker stressed the theme "One Word for One World."

TELLS OF PROGRESS

Dr. Alderwood spoke of the progress made by the auxiliary in the last 30 years. In 1918, Northern Alberta circulation of the Bible, together with distribution of portions of the Bible, was 2,110. In 1944 it was 9,000. In 1919, contribution from the auxiliary to the work of the international society was \$3,600.

In 1944, the society contributed \$14,300 to the same work. He also recalled the purchase of the auxiliary's present Bible House on Jasper avenue, at a cost of \$24,000, in the early 1920's.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," followed by reading of the scripture lesson by the Rev. S. M. Hirtle. The Rev. J. McBeath Miller led a prayer. Greetings to the meeting were brought by Edward Brice, who read a letter from Dr. J. M. Armour, Toronto, general secretary of the society, and the Rev. A. S. Wood, district secretary at Calgary, brought greetings from that auxiliary. The First Baptist Church choir sang the anthem "The Good Shepherd."

Dr. Alderwood was introduced to the meeting by Capt. C. E. A. Clough, garrison chaplain at the Prince of Wales Armoury.

In his report as district secretary, the Rev. E. J. Heuer, stated

Advocate Abolition Selective Service When War Is Over

WINNIPEG, March 7.—(CP)—Abolition of National Selective Service regulations in peacetime industry in the prairie provinces was advocated last night by Gordon Wilkinson, general representative of the Association of Machinists (AFL). Mr. Wilkinson told the Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council that selective service "is being used in displacing workers rather than placing them." Trade unions had agreed with the Dominion government to maintain war production but they did not agree that peacetime industry be regulated by wartime regulations, he said.

Official List Of Casualties

RCAF OVERSEAS (LIST A-1134)

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Hall, Francis W. P., Toronto.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Baily, N. G. P.O. Georgetown, Ont.

House, Brooks E., P.O. Hamilton.

Johnson, C. L., P.O. Detroit, Mich.

Mortley, Jack Clarence, P.O. Toronto.

O'Brien, John Anthony, P.O. Toronto.

MISSING—NOW PRISONERS OF WAR

Callaghan, P. A., W.D. Montreal.

Chiswick, Max, P.O. Winnipeg.

Daniel, Thomas K., P.O. Ingersoll, Ont.

Donaldson, R. G., P.O. Pelham Manor, New York.

Hall, Harold G., P.O. Winnipeg.

MURRAY, John B., P.O. 28311, Mrs. L. G. Murray (mother), 191 24th Ave. S.E., Calgary.

Steenhouse, J. G., A.F.C. W.C. Winnipeg.

MISSING—NOW PRESUMED DEAD

Callaghan, J. W., P.O. Brandon, Man.

Dunn, John W. K., P.O. Victoria.

Feist, James S., P.O. Mississauga, Ont.

Francis, Richard W., P.O. 29734, Hector Francis (father), 11315 95th St., Edmonton.

Martens, Conrad W., P.O. 29874, Mrs. C. W. Martens (mother), Proctor, Alta.

McGregor, A. M., P.O. Regina.

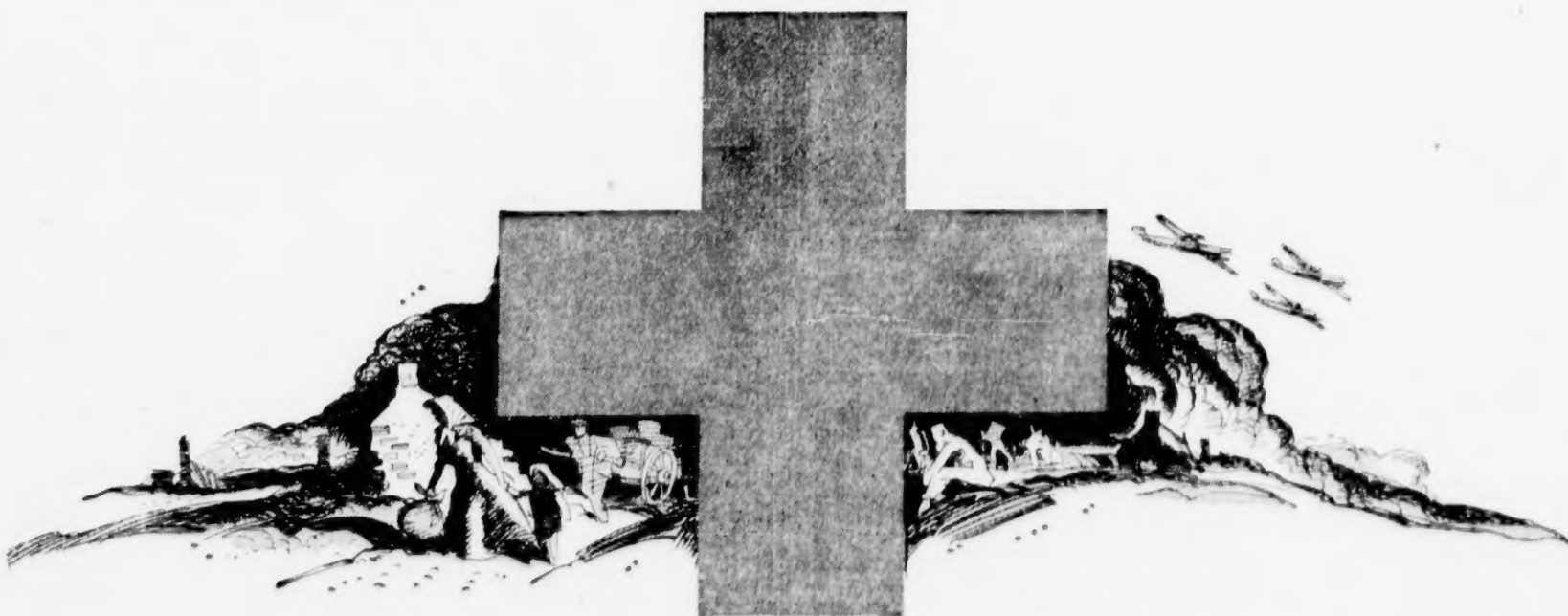
Smith, John, P.O. Montreal.

Tinsley, John L., P.O. Saskatoon, Ont.

Vittor, James D., P.O. Toronto.

Weyers, James W., P.O. 25577, Miss J. M. Vokens (aunt), Strathmore, Alta.

Try to imagine
our world
without the Red Cross



THINK what Red Cross packages from home mean to lonely prisoners-of-war. Think what the comforting socks, knitted by the Red Cross women volunteers, mean to our soldiers over there in the mud of battle. Think what blood serum means to the wounded. Think what Red Cross food and medical help mean to sick and hungry children in liberated lands. Think... and

your own mental picture of what this war-torn world would be without the Red Cross will make you want to GIVE... and give as much as you can.

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Give and Invest

Another sale of Victory Loan bonds is to be held next month. If Canadians were hard up, which they are not, that might interfere with the collection of funds for the Red Cross, now under way. People would in such circumstances be tempted to keep their savings and surplus funds for investment in bonds.

But in the circumstances which exist there is no actual conflict between the Red Cross drive and the bond sale just ahead. Canadians are well able to meet both calls. Subscribing to the mercy fund will not seriously cut down what one is able to put into bonds. The fund is not large enough to do that.

The Red Cross is asking for 10 million dollars. The Victory Loan will probably call for 1500 million dollars. The Red Cross is thus asking that we contribute \$1 to take care of our fighting men who are wounded, sick or in prison, and to help relieve distress, for each \$150 we intend to invest next month to protect ourselves and our families.

Giving the dollar now won't prevent anyone making the proportionate investment four or five weeks from now on his own behalf.

Lock the Doors

There appears to be a minor epidemic of burglary in Edmonton, with which the police are coping in a satisfactory manner. Three break-ins were reported over the past week-end and there have been further reports of similar offences since.

This, presumably, is a backwash of the much heavier wave of crime which has washed over Vancouver and the entire Pacific coast. Practically all the coast cities have experienced a serious increase in burglaries and robberies.

Due largely to the vigilance and efficiency of the Edmonton police department, over a period of years, this city has never suffered a crime wave of real proportions. As a result, householders and proprietors of business premises have perhaps grown a trifle careless in regard to their own duties in the matter of protection. There is a disposition in Edmonton to leave the doors of houses and offices unlocked. Indeed, patrolmen's reports show that a surprising number of business firms leave for the night without making sure all entrances are securely fastened.

This, of course, is only inviting trouble. For a good many of these felonious entries are made by amateurs in crime who would not carry through their burglarious projects unless everything was made easy and simple for them by the carelessness of householders and proprietors.

The Edmonton police department is doing an excellent job of combatting the epidemic. The best assistance the public can give the police is to make very sure that everything is locked up tight at appropriate times.

Aid for Pensioners

There is merit in the resolution now before the provincial legislature which reads as follows:

"Whereas the amount received by old age pensioners and recipients of mothers' allowances provide only for the bare necessities of life, be it

"Resolved that this legislature request the government to give consideration to the payment of all medical, dental, optical, hospital and funeral expenses of old age pensioners and recipients of mothers' allowances."

The Government of Alberta should see to it that these proposed payments are made and the Dominion Government should be asked to share in the cost on the same basis on which it shares in the cost of the Old Age Pension Act, a measure which itself should be revised upward and whose age limit should be reduced.

The point, which is stated so succinctly in the preamble, is that present old age pensions and mothers' allowances are insufficient to meet the costs of medical, dental, optical and hospital treatment and of the last rites for the dead.

The resolution's merit lies in the manner in which this fact is made clear and in bringing it forcefully before the legislature of the province.

Certainly it is very clear that any old age pension or mothers' allowance which fails to provide for the exigencies of sickness and death falls far short of the legislative intent behind it. In other words, any words, any pension which does not contemplate these misfortunes of failing health which occur to everyone is so unrealistic as to be useless.

The Voting Rules

At Washington, Secretary Stettinius announced the procedure under which it is proposed that the Council of the United Nations shall vote when an international dispute comes up for settlement.

Rule One is that there must be a unanimous vote among the Big Five nations before force can be used against any nation.

That bans "ganging up" by a group of nations, small, large or mixed, against any other nation, large or small. The ultimate action to enforce peace—military force or economic "sanctions"—can only be employed with the unanimous consent of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China.

Rule Two is that no member-nation of the Council can vote when the Council attempts to settle a dispute peacefully if that member is a party to the dispute. That is to say, no country, small or large, can be a litigant before the Council and also sit on the jury.

These rules are not international law. They may never become law without modification. They will go before the San Francisco conference for discussion. Later, whether they emerge as they now stand or changed, they will require ratification by the parliaments of the United Nations. The Axis powers are not to be asked for their opinions, naturally and properly.

The proposed rules were drawn up at Yalta. They represent the matured judgment of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin. They have been approved by Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek. Tentatively at least they thus carry the endorsement of four of the Big Five nations. Whether France will endorse them is known only to Heaven and General de Gaulle—if the General knows what he will do when the time comes.

These four countries have carried the bulk of the war burden, have made the heaviest sacrifices of men and money, have given leadership and direction in the fight to save national rights and liberties from destruction. Had they not done so, there would be no San Francisco conference and no proposed organization to maintain peace in future. Their leaders have surely won the right to say what machinery and what procedure they think most reliable for the preservation of world order and the prevention of another world catastrophe.

While all the United Nations will have a right to express their views and suggest alterations of the plan, these background facts should not be forgotten when the delegates get together.

The New York State legislature has enacted a law which forbids an employer to discriminate in hiring employees on account of race, color, creed or national origin. A measure of that kind embodies an ideal rather than lays down an enforceable rule.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1895: 50 Years Ago

Fine spring weather.
F. Osborne returned Monday after spending the winter in the south of England.

Reported that geese have been seen south of the town.

A sample of Colorado wheat, belonging to D. B. Wilson, of Sturgeon settlement, now on view in The Bulletin office, ripened in 110 days from seeding. The grain is very large and the color white. This is the earliest wheat Mr. Wilson ever grew.

H. Anthony arrived Monday from the Athabasca river. There is less snow in the north than here, and the winter has been mild throughout.

A smoking concert was held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, all the hockey boys present. Mr. Primrose acted as chairman. The following contributed speeches or songs to the program: Messrs. Cresswell, Gibbons, Purches, Cory, Dr. McInnis, Shepherd, Grahame, Goslin, Kellock, Lee, Brown and Blythe.

1905: 40 Years Ago

London.—The battle now raging in the Far East is destined to change the course of the war. The Japanese have driven in the Russian left flank in the attempt to capture the railway north of Mukden. Should they succeed, Kurapatkin's line of retreat to his base at Harbin will be cut off.

Ontario milling interests are advocating an export duty on Northwest wheat.

Washington.—The inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt was the most spectacular ceremonial ever witnessed here, 35,000 troops being in line.

1915: 30 Years Ago

A bill before the Legislature proposes the incorporation of the Athabasca and Fort Vermilion Railway Company.

Ottawa.—Parliament debated the statement of Prof. Shortt that the government dismissed 2,500 civil servants and hired 10,000 during the last year.

London.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles has resulted in a notable drop in the price of wheat. The opening of the straits would release Russian wheat now held at Black Sea ports.

Victoria.—The British Columbia Legislature is to be increased by five members, to a total of 47.

1925: 20 Years Ago

Toronto.—The summary issued by the church union bureau of information shows that 1,394 Presbyterian congregations have voted in favor of entering the United Church and 488 against. According to the Presbyterian Church Association 592 churches have voted against union.

Winnipeg.—John Taylor, the one surviving member of Manitoba's first Legislature, died at Headingley.

Toronto.—Hon. William Pugsley, former minister of public works at Ottawa, a former lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and the original owner of the Edmonton street railway charter, died here.

1935: 10 Years Ago

Max Bell announced that a 300-ton separation plant will be erected at Fort McMurray this summer.

Athens.—Loyalist troops have started a drive against the insurgents in Macedonia.

London.—The "big four" wheat exporting countries made a vain attempt to bring Argentina back into a program of international control of exports.

The Provincial Legislature endorsed a resolution saying that Alberta should be compensated by reduced freight rates, production bonuses, or otherwise, in an amount equivalent to what the province has lost through tariffs on farm machinery and implements during the last 50 years.

Today's Text

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.—Genesis 6:5.

The amid looms a spice of wickedness.—Longfellow.



SIDE GLANCES—"All right, go ahead and continue your factory work and your cold lunches after the war—I'll take standing over a hot stove and scrubbing any day for the right man!"

The Edmonton Bulletin's Readers Say:

(These letters are from Edmonton Bulletin readers. The views expressed may differ widely from The Bulletin's own views. Brief letters are the most interesting. They will be shortened if lack of space requires. You must give your name and address. Write only on one side of the paper. Letters and their contents become the property of the newspaper and cannot be returned.)

Wants Roads

Editor Bulletin: I would like to draw your attention to a matter that we consider to be serious.

I live at Grassland which is 20 miles north and east of Boyle and in L.L.D. 667, which is the responsibility of the Provincial Government. The main road through this country continues on from here to Lac La Biche and the Wandering River country. This road drains a large area of good mixed farming country and our only means of shipping livestock and other farm products is by truck.

The roads here are drifted full of snow, in fact have been drifted full several times, and the truck drivers and farmers have gone out and opened up these roads at their own expense. There are two trucks stuck here now, both loaded with hogs going to Edmonton, one of these trucks has been on the road for four days and the other one for three days. On Sunday I took my horses out and pulled another truck for three miles, also loaded with hogs; this was his third day on the road and he had one dead hog in his truck and it looked to me as if he was going to have several more if he didn't get them to the stockyards pretty soon, but he still had several miles of bad drifts ahead of him.

The Government has been asked a number of times to open the road but have refused flatly to do anything about it, our MLA took up the matter but to no avail. The Minister of Public Works just says that they have no money to spend on us.

This is one of the few districts that is likely to remain in the hog business through this period when it really doesn't pay to produce hogs, but if we are going to have this trouble in marketing our production repeatedly we will be going out of hog production too. This road is a mad hole in summer as well as being impassible in the winter and our hogs are often on the road for a week.

When it is apparent that hog production is falling off and the Federal Government still wants bacon for Britain, it would seem to me that this is a situation that should be remedied and the Provincial Government could do it. There has already been enough pork lost on this road to more than pay the cost of opening it up.

I don't know whether or not you can do anything about it, it was just a thought, but any assistance that you could give would be greatly appreciated.

Grassland, Alta.

May Slip Back

Editor Bulletin: In the post-war period it will be quite easy to slip back into the chaotic conditions of the hungry thirties and lose the peace.

I can only be avoided by the honest and intelligent use of the ballot in the system we call democracy.

Those people whose vote and influence can be bought through the medium of political slush funds are nothing but Quislings.

Equally guilty are those who are too apathetic to choose their own candidate to represent them in Parliament, or leave the other fellow to do it for them, or can't even be bothered to go to the poll, and there are too many of them.

Never was there a time when it was more necessary for people to do their own thinking and act accordingly, if we are really to have government of the "people" for the "people", by the "people".

Edmonton.

Poor Farmer?

Editor Bulletin: It's just about time someone exploded the idea of the farmer being the poor orphan of the community. Even in times of depression I have sat down to meals in farm houses and the repast has been a great deal more luxurious than most townpeople could afford, and have had to listen

during the meal to the farmer's tale of hardship and poverty which was not borne out by his style of living. However, I usually had to pay for my meal.

Over 30 years ago I came to this part of the country and ever since I have been listening to the farmer's tale of woe in the press, over the radio, and from individual farmers until I'm heartily sick of it.

Today they drive good cars, build good houses, pay off mortgages and purchase more land, and don't pay income taxes if they can possibly evade them. The government presumably being fearful of offending such valuable voting possibilities, makes no determined effort to collect from them.

The poor wage-earner in town, the working man, the low-paid stenographer, merchant and professional men are all soaked income tax to the limit, but the poor farmer in most instances seems to be allowed to get away free. It must be remembered that many townspeople who in the depression were receiving relief are today having income tax deductions from their meagre pay.

I would suggest that to arrive at the amount of a farmer's income an arbitrary sum of say \$800 per annum should be fixed as the value of free rent and farm goods used in the home, and by making livestock buyers, grain elevators, and others make returns to the government of all payments made to farmers, a fair estimate of their incomes would be on the government files and assessments could be made.

The loss to the government by the evasion of taxes by the farmers must run into millions of dollars, and if they were properly taxed the result might very easily be a general reduction in tax rates to the benefit of us all.

R. SLADDEN.

407 Bank of Commerce Building, Edmonton.

Bad Spirits

Editor Bulletin: Because of the increasing casualties in this war and thousands of well intentioned mourners are trying to find consolation in spiritual messages, but are being misled by quacks, spiritual mediums (false, hell-bound messages), you would render a great service if you will inform the public how to distinguish these "familiar spirit" messages from the wonderfully loving and soul-saving messages from our Lord Jesus Christ.

By the grace of God, a way is open and has been found, see Luke Ch. 8 vs. 16-18. I can tell you how and I invite the most searching investigation and the most wonderful tests by the keenest, God-minded men and the best research specialists.

The power is all in the prayer, never try to get a message without first praying in all reverence the following protective prayer.

Because of the lack of a better receiving instrument, get a ouija board, put your fingers upon the little table; then pray as follows: "Christ of God Jehovah, Son of God."

Save us from evil spirits; Christ Jesus, Son of God, Save us from evil spirits; O Jesus, Son of God, Save us from evil spirits. Amen.

Then ask, "Worthy Jesus: Please give us a message." And then you await His Holy Word.

If at any time a message looks suspicious stop and ask "Do you worship God?" they must tell the truth. If they answer "No" then you tell them emphatically to "get out and to stay out". Then pray again the protective prayer and await the new message.

MARVIN BAUER.

710 So. Wisconsin St. Mitchell, South Dakota.

Crime Suppression

Editor Bulletin: To aid in the suppression of crime which appears to be on the increase and which is the duty of all citizens to suppress.

Don't unnecessarily keep valuables in the home, or keep them in an obvious place. Don't all leave the house at one time without advising some neighbors of your absence and when you will return. Do not carry money in your pockets except what is required for immediate needs.

Don't pick up strangers on the streets or public places and accompany them anywhere. Don't go out night riding with people who are

New Plans for a Free World

Bretton Woods Agreements Only One of Several Steps

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

In submitting the Bretton Woods agreements to Congress for ratification, President Roosevelt indicated clearly that they represented only one of several essential steps in the construction of available world economy. Other proposals, he said, "I shall later suggest."

There is good reason to believe that these proposals are far advanced and should be ready not only for the United States Congress but for the nations of the world at large without much delay.

Last autumn Mr. Cordell Hull, then secretary of state, stated that the United States government intended to call a world economic conference, at which the nations would agree to certain policies of international trade and co-operation. Whatever the method of their presentation to the world, the United States' proposal for a dynamic world economy are now pretty well understood and have been drafted in detail after many months of intensive work by a large corps of experts.

For convenience they may be placed under six headings: Reductions in trade barriers; stabilization of currencies; foreign lending; control of cartels and monop-

olies; establishment of minimum labor and educational standards; commodity agreements.

Plans for stabilization of currencies and an international lending organization already have been negotiated at the Bretton Woods conference. The other projects will require negotiation between the United Nations and then, if agreement is reached, will have to be ratified by national parliaments, where parliaments exist.

The most important of these projects and the most difficult of consummation is the reduction of trade barriers in the form of tariffs, quotas and restrictions of all sorts. It is not suggested that this result can be achieved quickly, by any easy formula, or by a world conference alone. Rather, the United States hopes that a conference will accept as a solemn obligation on all nations to reduce such barriers and then make the promise good. Such a policy, of course, is an integral part of the Atlantic Charter and is proclaimed in Section 7 of the Lend-Lease agreements.

This, however, is only the easy beginning of a very difficult process. Whatever general policy a conference adopts has then to be worked out in detail against a vast background of existing tariff sched-

ules, most favored-nation agreements, reciprocal trade agreements and the like. These will have to be reconsidered, perhaps worked into a freer pattern, perhaps in some instances left for later detailed negotiation. But no general lowering of tariffs is to be expected unless such hard-pressed nations as Britain are assured, by general agreement, that a truly trading world is to be created. Lacking such an assurance many nations, and probably Britain, will turn in desperation to autarchy and bilateralism.

The United States has already devised a detailed plan for the control of cartels. All its features are not known, but it includes a proposal to compel all cartel arrangements to be publicly registered with an international authority, and it would enable any nation which felt it was being injured by a cartel to protest to this authority.

The force of world opinion would thus be mobilized against any cartel which sought to restrict production or raise prices unjustly, but there would be stronger sanctions than that. Aggrieved nations would be able to band together in prohibiting the admission to their territory of any such cartel's products, and even in preventing the cartel from using the mails. The power which a nation like the United States could thus exercise, by closing its markets to offending cartels, can easily be imagined.

International agreement to enforce minimum labor and educational standards is a simpler matter, but for Canada it offers peculiar difficulties. As a result of the varying decisions of the Privy Council over the last half century, the powers of the Canadian Parliament are in grave doubt at many points, and in particular doubt in the ratification of international agreements which, in their enforcement, affect provincial powers over such matters as labor and education. As Mr. King said in a recent statement to MacLean's Magazine, Parliament must have power to ratify such agreements. It is for him to seek this power before Canada is called upon to act with the other nations in these problems.

The theory of commodity agreements advocated by the experts in Washington opens up a large new field. In brief, they believe that a few products like wheat, coffee, cotton and perhaps oil do not yield satisfactorily to the ordinary processes of the world market. A reduction in price of cotton, for example, does not reduce cotton production as it would be expected to do, on the contrary, usually increases it as the desperate farmer seeks to make up in quantity what he loses in price. In such commodities, constantly produced in surplus, it is suggested that the nations agree on the amount of production, the distribution and the price. But one vital addition to all former commodity agreement procedures is proposed. Labor and consumers would be represented on any board which negotiated such an agreement, and each agreement would lapse at a fixed and not very distant date, so that a new agreement, if necessary, could be negotiated in the light of current conditions.

Also, to avoid the use of commodity agreements to bonus unproductive industries the sponsors of the new plan would tie into their program a system of international loans to be used to move producers of surplus products into other fields of production.

These are very large questions not to be answered lightly and not to be answered at all apart from all the other plans for building a new world economy. But it is a reason for high hope that the United States has taken the leadership in these matters as in the whole vast project of reconstructing a civilization now in ruins. The opportunity for all such plans will occur after the war, but it will not last long and, if lost, may not return in our time. The United States' government has long understood this and made preparations accordingly. After his unequalled successes in the field of international politics it is not to be expected that Mr. Roosevelt will shrink from the equally important tasks of economic reform.

Desperate month-old golfer: "And yet there must be worse golfers than I am!" Friend: "Yes but they don't play."

Technology

Editor Bulletin: Might it not be a good thing for men who bandy words like "socialism" and "fascism" before the public to learn the definition of their terms?

The essence of fascism lies in the purpose for which the power of the political state is used and the class which is dominant in it. The purpose of fascism is preparation for and prosecution of war which is considered to be the highest occupation of mankind. The class is the propertied and privileged which uses the middle classes as its agents and victims.

Socialism, on the other hand employs the principle of collectivism in the interests of the welfare of the people as a whole.

Capitalism differs from socialism in that the end of all business is profit of a few rather than the welfare of all. Capitalism is now being liquidated under technological pressure. Technological considerations point to the public ownership of banks, railways, electric power, industries, coal and the like. The movement is irresistible, like the rush of Niagara.

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Fallow Scores CBC Governors In Legislature

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1927, the radio station was known as CHMY. In that year, the University of Alberta bought out the station and began broadcasting under the call letters CKUA.

In 1938 the university board of governors opened negotiations with the CBC regarding an increase of power from 500 to 1,000 watts, and permission to enter the commercial advertising field.

The CBC had replied that the station already had a commercial license, the only kind issued, whereupon in 1940 the university proceeded with construction of a new station and transmitter, at a cost of more than \$30,000. The provincial government had backed indebtedness incurred in the construction.

APPLICATION REFUSED

In 1941 the university was informed that the application to operate in the commercial field had been refused.

After continued negotiation, the CBC informed the university in April, 1943, that the CBC board of governors had passed a resolution allowing a restricted commercial license for CKUA.

The CBC resolution was as follows:

"That a license for commercial operation be granted provided that the gross advertising revenue be limited to \$25,000 per annum, exclusive of commissions deducted by advertising agencies, and that the gross revenue figure be subject to review at intervals of not more than one year, and further provided that if CKUA takes any existing business from CFRN, the commercial license of CKUA may be cancelled."

Mr. Fallow informed members of the house the university had rejected these terms.

In a letter written by the university president to the CBC it was stated:

"The board (of governors) finds itself unable to accept the conditions quoted in your letter from the recommendation of the CBC board. Your act and regulations do not appear to make provision for restrictions of this sort on com-

mercial licenses and they seem therefore to be illegal."

LICENSE RENEWED

Following this the CKUA license was renewed in April, 1945, for a period of one year. For the first time there appeared on the license the following endorsement: "This license is issued subject to the condition that the station be operated on a non-commercial basis only."

In January, 1944, it was decided to transfer the radio station to the government telephone department, and at that time the government applied for a private commercial license free of any restrictions.

In June, 1944, the government application was presented by Mr. Fallow to the CBC board of governors. In August of the same year, the Dominion controller of radio advised the government that its application had been given "unfavorable recommendation."

In November of the same year, Mr. Fallow again wrote the Dominion minister of national war services regarding the license, and was notified that the decision denying the commercial license had been confirmed.

LETTER TO PREMIER

Mr. Fallow read a letter from Premier Ernest Manning to Prime Minister King, regarding refusal of the CBC to issue a license. The letter is below:

Feb. 28, 1945.

"With further reference to my letter of Dec. 29 and your reply dated Jan. 3 concerning the application of the government of Alberta for a commercial license for radio station CKUA.

"I have now been advised by the Hon. L. R. LaFleche that the board of governors of the CBC have again reiterated their refusal to grant the license requested.

"I would like to point out that both in previous correspondence and in the discussions which took place in Ottawa on June 29, 1944, by the members of the board of governors and the minister of railways and telephones for Alberta (Hon. W. A. Fallow), the board members were outspoken in their determination to protect the private interests of radio station CFRN, regardless of how adversely it might affect the rights of other citizens of this province desirous of seeing a warranted expansion in radio facilities now available.

"The government of Alberta regards this attitude as a most flagrant violation of the fundamentals of democracy and it can only be interpreted as meaning that the board of governors intends to mon-

opolize the commercial radio field for private interests for financial gain, irrespective of the interests and wishes of the people generally.

STAND OF BOARD

"Surely, Mr. Prime Minister, you must realize that the attitude and action of the board in this matter will not be tolerated. In their most recent and final decision to deny our application the board has maintained that the existing radio stations in Edmonton are not overworked and have ample time available to meet all reasonable requirements. This position, in the light of the facts, is so absolutely ridiculous that it could only have been designed to camouflage the real purpose of their refusal.

"Under the circumstances we shall, of course, continue to operate the station as an educational medium paid for out of public revenue as they have decreed. The educational field is so broad, and the need for increased educational facilities by radio is so great that we consider it the public interest that we avail ourselves of the restricted sphere into which we have been confined by reason of the board's unwarranted decision.

"In view of my previous correspondence with you on this matter I felt that it was only fair that I should advise you of the board's action after you had personally requested that they reconsider our application."

Yours very truly,

Premier Ernest Manning.

After quoting the premier's letter to the Dominion prime minister, Mr. Fallow said "and then the prime minister of Canada wonders why the disunity in Canada threatens to wreck Confederation."

"Let him examine his mind and he will find the answer."

SEES OPEN DEFIANCE

Mr. Fallow said early in his address that the bitter criticism of the provinces, representing 90 per cent of the population of Canada, range from indignation to open defiance of the CBC.

He said "because of the power they wield over the lives and fortunes of the people, instead of being used to extol the virtues of all that is great and good, they have degenerated into a means of spreading vicious propaganda and the glorification of all the evils and vices known to the human race."

"It has been so highly commercialized that the air groans with the admonitions of pill peddlers and peanut pushers; the wails of moaning mollies exhorting the fair sex to cover up their faults and



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imperfects with some gooey substance which will enable them to fool the unsuspecting male. The air reeks with putrid, sordid soap operas and now the employment of Hollywood stars, for a magnificent consideration no doubt, who lower the dignity of a once proud profession and lend themselves to the humiliation of describing in detail how they rid their bodies of offensive smells and how they keep unmentionables so pure and sweet and clean.

"Surely, Mr. Speaker, we have not degenerated into such a dirty race that we need to be plagued with this kind of cheap advertising," Mr. Fallow said.

CLAIMS DISCRIMINATION

He charged that local talent of Alberta had been subjected to "gross unfairness and discrimination by the CBC," adding:

"Practically all of our artists have been forced to leave Alberta and seek employment in other parts of Canada where you will find them top-notchers in their own class, and appear regularly on national hook-ups. There is no reason why they should be denied the rights to perform in their native province.

"For these reasons, the government decided to enter the radio field for the purpose of proving the value of radio as an educational device, and to encourage in every way possible the development of local talent and encourage them to give us the benefit of their abilities."

The minister declared that it had been demonstrated "beyond a shadow of a doubt" in 1944 that the CBC board of governors is "nothing more than a series of corporate pillboxes, forged around the federal government to shield them from attack, while the board carries out the policies laid down by the federal authorities."

At one meeting between the CBC board and government of Alberta representatives, one of the CBC officers "got the cat out of the bag" by a slip of the tongue, Mr. Fallow said.

This board member intimated the government application for a commercial license was precluded from the fact that an application had been received by the board to license a chain of five French language stations across Canada, one of which was to be located in Edmonton.

PROVED REVELATION

"This was a revelation to us," the speaker said.

"On June 28, 1944, we presented a very comprehensive brief proving beyond a doubt that there was not a spot in Canada more entitled to more radio facilities than here in Edmonton. Throughout the entire hearing, not a single point was made to discount the facts as presented. The hostility of the entire board was so obvious and their objections so spineless that it clearly demonstrated their embarrassment in carrying out their orders."

"They argued that the rights of one individual radio station CFRN, should take precedence over the rights of 800,000 people. This in spite of the fact that it is openly stated by those who should know that this station is being operated under a gentleman's agreement to break the law."

Under the regulations of the CBC no individual or corporation is permitted to own more than one radio station.

"It is charged that both CJCA and CFRN are controlled by the Southern Press, the parent body of the Edmonton Journal," Mr. Fallow stated.

"If you doubt the truth of this charge, tell me why radio station CFRN dare not even mention the name 'Edmonton Bulletin,'" Mr. Fallow went on.

"The CBC is in a position and could get at the truth of these charges were they not so desperately concerned about the welfare of radio station CFRN," he said.

End Court Martial

Of Quebec Officer

MONTREAL, March 7.—(CP)—A one-day court martial ended here last night after all testimony had been heard in the case of Lieut. Gerard Fontaine of Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of being absent without leave from Dec. 28, 1944 to Feb. 13, 1945. Judgment will be made known in the orders-of-the-day after the case has been reviewed by the adjutant-general at Ottawa.

Veteran Actress

Is Dead at 72

CULVER CITY, Calif., March 7.—(AP)—Lucille LaVerne, veteran star of stage and screen, died here Sunday. She was 72. Her greatest success was scored in "Sun-Up" in which she gave approximately 3,000 performances. Her last film work was in Walt Disney's "Snow White" where her voice was heard as both the queen and the witch. Miss LaVerne was born in Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 8, 1872.

Dumb - Bells

THE BRAKES REFUSE TO WORK! THEN STOP THE CAR! I SHALL GET OUT AND WALK!

TAXI

By "Daring Efforts" Royal Canadian Navy Tug's Crew Saved Lives in Blast

By ERIC SANDERSON

VANCOUVER, March 7.—(CP)—Efforts of crewmen aboard the Royal Canadian Navy tug—HMCS Glendevon—were credited last night with saving the lives of most of the survivors of the SS Greenhill Park which was crumpled shortly before noon yesterday by several explosions as she lay berthed at Pier B docks in downtown Vancouver.

The nine members of the North Vancouver Burrard Drydock Company who were completing repairs on the ship's engines preparatory to its departure Wednesday for New Westminster, B.C., all survived uninjured. They told of the "daring efforts" by the navy tug to rescue workers aboard the ship.

Although reluctant to give their names, the men agreed that "if it hadn't been for the navy boat, we'd never have been saved."

The navy boat was dispatched from its moorings at HMCS Discovery, the land establishment of the RCN about three-quarters of a mile from the pier where the Greenhill Park was being loaded.

The engine workers said the boat was ordered several times to get away from the Greenhill Park because of possible additional explosions but "instead it came right alongside three or four times to get us off."

Percy Churchill, who was in charge of the gang, said the men had to slide down a rope and drop onto the navy tug. The gang plank was on fire and "it was either jump into the water and be picked out or slide down the rope."

Churchill said, "I came up from the engine room and was just walk-

ing towards No. 3 hold (where the first explosion occurred) when I heard one of the longshoremen down below boiler for water. I saw smoke rising from some boxes.

KNOCKED OFF FEET

"As I started to run back and warn the gang, an explosion knocked me off my feet. I got up and hurriedly reached the companion-way to warn the men when a second explosion rocked the whole ship and things were flying hundreds of feet in the air."

"We clambered along the deck. There must have been at least 10 blasts. Rockets, pieces of boxes and parts of the ship flew in all directions. Lucky none of us was hit."

"The explosions blasted both sides in the aft part of the ship completely out."

"If the explosion had gone the other way, none of us would have been saved. We grabbed some pieces of serge that had been loaded and threw it over our shoulders to protect our faces from flying debris."

"Another lucky break was that the hatch covers were off and saved the ship from blowing to pieces."

As it was the top decks just dropped right into the hulk after the explosions.

"We were just finishing the an-

nual overhaul and would have completed the job by Wednesday. The engines were buckled by the blasts and the boiler-room was a shambles by the time we all got out."

The workers said loading of the vessel was almost completed. One crew was just finishing loading the last scow of lumber. The lumber was destroyed by fire. The scow was towed from beside the vessel into Burrard Inlet and hoses played on it from the Vancouver fireboat. Other cargo included airplane parts, lumber and cloth.

Some of the men on deck, the Burrard workers said, were blown several feet in the air, a number landing in the inlet. They were picked up within a few minutes.

"There was no panic, but nobody wasted any time running. The men joked about one man, whose name was not learned, who was blown off the scow. He managed to cling to a piece of lumber and paddled his way across from Pier B to Pier A, a distance of about two hundred yards. He was uninjured."

MADE FAST TIME

"The navy boys were going to pick him up too, but he waved that he was okay. He sure made fast time."

Churchill added that if the Greenhill Park had not been heavily laden, "I think the whole pier would have been burned or blown to pieces. It was an experience I don't want to relive."

Some of the workers are veterans of the Merchant Navy and the RCN and have been on ships that were torpedoed. One of the workers said "This explosion was a little different because we knew there was a dock nearby to swim to, as well as the harbor boats which rushed to the scene."

"When you're torpedoed in the middle of the ocean you haven't a chance. It was tough getting off here, but at least we knew we'd be picked up."

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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

CANADIANS of course are much stronger than when they defeated the Calgary juniors here on New Year's Day, but reports from the south indicate the Avenue Grills have made good use of the intervening weeks too and in addition have several players who did not appear in the previous game.

The Calgarys accordingly could be fairly stout opposition for any club. Their win over the fast-skating Canmore boys in the south final was something of a surprise in the opinion of some of the so-called experts.

All seem agreed that Ian Watson is a good goalie, and defence-man Boyce certainly looked impressive when the team was here, as did V. Collinson on the line. Tomlinson and Cassidy are the two who created considerable havoc in the ranks of the Edmonton Combines during the first game of the junior football playoff in Calgary last fall.

Canadians worked out with Tony Savage's RCAF Flyers for a couple of periods last night and will be out to grab that first-game advantage on Thursday. Reserved seats for the game may be procured at Mike's from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow.

THEY EARN THEIR HONORS

IT took Barbara Ann Scott just four minutes to win the North American senior figure skating title in New York on Monday night, but the 16-year-old Ottawa expert has expended an enormous amount of effort in attaining what evidently is close to perfection.

Barbara has been skating 10 years, but since taking up the work seriously has been spending nine months each year in training, with seven hours on the ice a day, 5½ days a week.

Doreen Dutton, Canadian junior champion who appeared in the Glenora Skating Club's carnival

here last week, told this operator her daily training schedule beginning last September and lasting five months, was: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1 to 3:30 and then 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Looks as if skaters earn their honors.

HERE AND THERE...

BOB HANBY, coach of the Maple Leafs, midget hockey champions of Edmonton, says his team will be hard to keep away from the Alberta title. The Leafs were the hottest club in the league all season and then won the city playoff with ease. Last night they scouted Lacombe on the first game of the next round and the second will be at the Arena on Saturday afternoon.

That McCallum entry in the coming five-pin bowling tournament is just what the name implies—a strictly McCallum affair. J. S. McCallum, veteran keeper, has four sons along with him this year—"Mac," Bill, Joe and Jack.

The service basketball tournament which commences next Wednesday and runs three days, will be the case show of the year, according to Lieut. Collins, athletic officer, Alaskan Division. And judging by the list of teams, it not only will provide high class ball, but also will be unique. Two teams from Fairbanks, one from Adak, in the Aleutians, along with others from Winnipeg, Great Falls, Mont., and Edmonton, look like a pretty risk basketball dish. The public is invited and there is no admission.

Four Regulars on Sidelines

Moose Jaw Canucks Are Hit by Injuries

MOOSE JAW, March 7.—(CP)—An epidemic of injuries has struck Moose Jaw Canucks who are leading Prince Albert Black Hawks 2-0 in games in the best-of-five series for the Saskatchewan junior hockey title and the right to carry the province's banner in the Memorial cup playoffs.

All Eight Clubs Of Coast League Begin Training

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—(AP)—The eight clubs of the Pacific Coast League have swung into their spring training grind with reports from the camps indicating most of the playing will be by medically discharged servicemen, 4-F's, youths under draft age and a few older men.

Herewith a camp-by-camp report on the prospects:

San Francisco Seals had 44 players out to show their wares to Manager Lefty O'Doul Monday. The Seals are training in their home stadium, playing war workers a chance to try out between shifts.

They will be without the services of Pitchers Ray Harrell and Tom Seaver this year. Harrell has gone to the Giants and Seaver to the Dodgers.

Oakland Oaks training at Fetter's Springs, had 23 players, including the veteran pitchers Sam Gibson, 46, and Elmer Phillips, 42.

Manager Dolph Camilli, former Dodger first sacker, said he expects arrivals this week to put his squad over the 30 mark. He said he will play out this season, turning the first base spot over to Vic Picotti, 17-year-old prep star from San Francisco.

Sacramento, which will not have its 1944 star pitcher, Clem Dreisewer, this season, started training at Richardson Springs with only 14 players.

Portland, training at San Jose, started with 17 players, including their "submarine pitcher," Ad Liska.

Hollywood had 35 players at the initial drills. Catcher John Lannan was staying out this season for war work, Babe Herman announced he will retire, and Brooks Holder is a holdout.

Los Angeles' Angels had only about 20 players working out. The Angels' brightest prospects are Johnny Moore, 41, Richie Columbus, 16, and Bill Sarni, 17.

Seattle's Rainiers had 28 players in uniform last Saturday. Keith Frazier, former Seal pitcher, dis-

Four regulars are on the sidelines. They are left wingers Dick Butler and Jackie Miller, right winger Lou Hauck and defence-man Al Swaine. The latter had been filling in on the front line for Miller, who fractured a bone in his ankle during the southern league finals against Regina Comandos.

Hauck and Swaine were added to the casualty list following Canucks 7-1 victory over Black Hawks here Monday night. Hauck is nursing a badly bruised instep and Swaine has a deep skate wound in the elbow.

In addition, defencemen Roy Belbin has a four stitch wound in the mouth as a result of being struck by a puck in the same game.

Neither Hauck nor Swaine is expected to dress for the third game at Prince Albert Thursday. However, Butler may be pressed into service sooner than was expected.

Club officials announced they had received permission to use Doug Toole of Notre Dame Hounds for the balance of the series.

"We're sure in had shape," said J. Harper Parry, team manager. "If we don't polish off Prince Albert in a hurry and get some rest I hate to think of what may happen to us."

Canucks will leave tonight for Prince Albert.

Quebec Senior

QUEBEC, March 7.—(CP)—In a Quebec Senior Hockey League playoff game Quebec Aces downed Ottawa Comandos 2-1 here last night, to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three semi-final series for the league championship.

U.S. Hockey

CLEVELAND, March 7.—(AP)—Washington Lions and Philadelphia Falcons battled to a 6-6 tie in an overtime United States eastern hockey league play-off game last night.

charged from the Navy, was on the roster.

San Diego Padres started with only 18 players. Only battersmen and a few aspiring youngsters were out for the first fortnight's training.

If unmolested, insects would, at their rate of multiplication, overrun the world in a comparatively short time.

Alberta Finals Start Here Tomorrow; South Winners Strengthened

Calgary Juniors Play Canadians Thursday

Strate Fires Four Counters

Leaf Midgets Swamp Lacombe

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LACOMBE, March 7.—Edmonton Maple Leafs swarmed all over Lacombe Tuesday night in defeating the local team 10-2 in the first game of their provincial midget playoff series. Norman Lund scored the home team's only goal. Kay Strate was the scoring ace for the northerners, with four goals to his credit.

Feature of the game was the outstanding performance of Ken Pendergast in the Lacombe goal. The youngster turned back a steady barrage of pucks from the Edmonton sharpshooters as they came at him from all angles.

Play roughened up in the third period, when five players were sent to the penalty box as the boys began swinging their weight too freely.

Lacombe's midgets played heads-up hockey all the way but they were no match for their more experienced opponents.

Second game in the best two-out-of-three series will be played in Edmonton Saturday at the Arena.

LINEUPS

Lacombe—Pendergast, Jackson, G. Laird, Young, Frizzell, Lund, Hay, Gilmore, B. Laird, Rusk, Marshall. Edmonton—Maple—Petersen, Smith, Thomson, Watson, Stewart, Strate, Robertson, Phillips, Frey, Stock, Wilson, Williams, Hamilton. Referee—Hugh Ross and Jimmy Watt, Lacombe.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Edmonton, Stewart (Watson), 2, Lacombe, Lund (Frizzell), 2, Edmonton, Watson (Stewart-Thomson), 4, Edmonton, Strate, 5, Edmonton, Watson (Stewart), 6, Lacombe, Lund (Young). Penalty: G. Laird.

Second period—2, Edmonton, Smith (Watson), 2, Edmonton, Phillips (Watson). Penalties: Thomson (2).

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ON TWO GOOD LEGS—Jeff Heath, idle most of last season because of a bad knee, gets legs and arms in shape with preliminary throwing and roadwork in Seattle. Operation fixed slugging Cleveland outfielder's knee as good as new.

One Team From Adak

Service Basketball Tourney Starts Here Next Wednesday

SIX carefully chosen all-star teams will perform in a three-day basketball tournament which commences in Edmonton next Wednesday, March 14, and which promises to be the best service cage show ever held in either Canada or Alaska.

A total of five games will be played—two on March 14, two on March 15 and the final on March 16—all in the new gym which has just been completed at the USA AF base in Edmonton, and which will be opened officially on the first night of the tourney.

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Claim Grills Much Better

Team Now

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Grills eliminated Drumheller and the fast skating Canmore Legionaires and are much stronger and better balanced than they were at the start of the winter.

Ian Watson, Ken Goddard, Fred Spence, Howell and Jim Cassidy did not play with the Grills when they played an exhibition game against Canadians in Edmonton early in the season.

Norm Boyce and Rex North were recently discharged from the RCAF. Goddard played with San Francisco Shamrocks until three weeks ago. Cassidy who recently enlisted in the army has received permission to compete in the series.

In the party will be Steve Melton, backer of the team; Harold Brandreth, manager; Roy Brandreth, coach; Babe Shaw, director of community hockey; Ian Watson, goal; Hank Howey, sub goalie; Norm Boyce, Rex North, Ken Goddard, defence; Fred Spence, Steve Harnation, Lynn Lebbert, Centres; Paul Preece, Jim Cassidy, Bobby Kronm, right wing, Laurence Collison, Dave Hebbenton, J. Dobbin, left wing; Dave Tomlinson, defence will not be available until Saturday's game.

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Highlands And West End Take Pee Wee Games

West End and Highlands (2) won in the Canadian Athletic Club pee wee hockey league semi-finals at the Arena Tuesday night. The West Enders whipping Calder 7-4 and the Highlands team turning back Stadium Flyers 4-2.

Buddy Loftus turned in an outstanding performance to lead the West Enders to victory by scoring five goals and assisting in another. Hurst and Anderson were the other snipers for the West End squad while Corturier and Belland tallied two each.

Dunswoth with two. Wallbank and McNicholl were the marksmen for Highlands in the other game while Grace and McEwen hit the twine for the Flyers. Carp and Paskonis picked up assists for the losers.

LINEUPS

West End—Thompson, Hurst, H. Anderson, Barton, Gavin, Loftus, B. Anderson, Fallis, Broden, Ross, Downie, Filion.

Calder—Fox, Benwood, Duncan, Dunswoth, McNicholl, Tynkow, Gowien, Belland, Barnes, Coulter.

Stadium Flyers—Holt, Haley, Bourley, De Blinck, Paskonis, Grace, Young, O'Shea, Meyer, McEwen, Carp, Highlands (2)—Heron, Wallbank, Dunswoth, McNicholl, Coolies, Drumroyle, Deakier, Deukworth, Field, Hyde.

Referees—Leo Leclair and John Ryphen.

Winnipeg Sailors Cop Series Opener

WINNIPEG, March 7.—(CP)—Winnipeg HMCS Chippawa defeated Winnipeg Army 7-4 in overtime last night to take the first of their Manitoba Inter-Services Senior Hockey semi-final best-of-three series.

L.S. Gus Schwarz netted three for the sailors. LSA, Hal Laycoe, two, and O.S. Pete Leswick and L.S. Lionel Savoie, one each. Ptes. Joe Boekstall and Don Raleigh and L.Cpl. Bud Ritchie were the soldiers' scorers.

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TONIGHT'S DRAW

8 p.m.—Ice No. 1, Hamilton vs. Jenkins; 2, Mayors vs. Fisher; 3, Bond vs. Muir; 4, Van Camp vs. Williamson; 5, Findlater vs. HMCS Nonsuch; 6, Barton vs. Manson; 7, Dr. Pieuchas vs. Freese; 8, Dunlop vs. Aisher; 9, Huxley vs. Greenwood; 10, McFarlane vs. Hunter.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1945

Bruins' Playoff Hopes Jolted

Ted Kennedy Scores Twice As Leafs Down Boston 5-2

BOSTON, March 7.—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs took the steam out of Boston Bruins' drive for the fourth and last National Hockey League playoff berth by giving them a 5-2 drubbing last night before an 11,000 crowd at the Boston Garden. Pivotman Ted Kennedy paced the visitors with a pair of unassisted goals.

The Leafs got off to the slowest start and it took them 15 minutes to get their first shot on the Boston cage. But their third try, by Bob Davidson, resulted in a goal, as did their fifth shot, aimed by Kennedy from behind the net early in the second period. Kennedy's sharp angled shot was deflected home by one of goalie Paul Bibeault's pads.

Nick Metz gave the Leafs a 3-1 lead during the middle session and during the finale Gus Bodnar beat Bibeault from 30-feet out, after Herb Cain and Bill Jennings had scored for the Bruins.

Kennedy's second unassisted counter completed the game's scoring with less than seven minutes to go. He and Bill Cowley faced off in Boston's quarter-ice and the Leaf beat his rival to the puck, shouldered through him and then jabbed it through the startled Bibeault.

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Webster Reported In Fair Condition

RUFFALO, N.Y., March 7.—(AP)—Don Webster, Hershey Bear forward, was in fair condition last night and resting better than at any time since entering hospital Sunday after suffering a punctured bladder during an American Hockey League game with the Buffalo Bisons.

A splintered hockey stick pierced Webster's groin and penetrated the abdominal cavity.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Canadians..... 33 7 4 138 104 70
Detroit..... 28 12 4 138 104 70
Toronto..... 22 20 4 163 147 48
Boston..... 14 27 3 139 106 31
Rangers..... 10 25 10 124 211 30
Chicago..... 11 37 7 122 129 29

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Buffalo..... 29 19 8 180 176 66
Hershey..... 24 22 7 174 167 60
Providence..... 22 26 6 220 223 59



Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

NEW YORK, March 7.—(AP)—When dainty Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa kissed her finger tips to the applauding crowd and twinkle-toed off Madison Square Garden's ice on her magic skates, an old-timer declared enthusiastically:

"That kid don't know it; but she just made herself a million dollars."

"How's that?"

"She just established herself as the sure-fire successor to Sonja Henie. She's only 16 now; but she's the hottest thing on ice."

The scores hadn't been announced. However, the old-timer knew that the slender vision in blue from Canada's capital had won the north American ladies' figure skating championship. The crowd seemed to know it too.

YOUNGEST CHAMPION

THEY were right. Brown-haired, blue-eyed Barbara Ann had become the youngest continental champion since the international competition was started back in 1923. She had beaten the classic women amateurs in the United States and Canada, including US national champion Gretchen Merrill of Boston. In her concluding performance of "free skating" Monday night, the little girl captivated the crowd with her ease and certainty as she zoomed through a difficult, daring pattern that included many whirling leaps and dizzy spins.

Why was the old-timer so sure that Barbara Ann would succeed Sonja, as the "golden gal"? "Because she's a better skater right now than Sonja ever was," he stated emphatically, "although naturally she hasn't got Sonja's showmanship yet. However, she has the great gift of personal charm—that reaches right out and grabs the crowd and holds it. You saw them, from the minute she stepped on to the ice."

Wasn't the old-timer making a pretty broad statement in saying that Barbara Ann was a better skater than Sonja?

"Not so broad," he said. "No modern instructor will challenge

my statement. You see figure skating has advanced considerably since Miss Henie turned professional in 1926. The fundamentals—the school figures—have remained the same. But free skating has changed, due to the addition of more and more acrobatics. Little Miss Scott excels in the acrobatics. She's made to order for them—slender, agile and feather-footed."

DON'T DISCUSS OFFERS

THE reporter left the old-timer and sought out Miss Scott and her mother, Mrs. Clyde R. Scott. Would Barbara Ann turn professional soon? "The reporter wanted to know, was Mrs. Scott considering Hollywood offers?"

Little Barbara Ann (five foot three and a half by 104 pounds) seemed surprised at the question. She said, "why—I have no intention of turning pro. I'll remain an amateur until the next Olympics. I do so want to win an Olympic title. Meanwhile, I want to go to McDonald's College, and take an advanced course in domestic science. I want to learn to cook and sew real well!"

Mamma Scott, widow of a Canadian army colonel, nodded agreement. She added, "we don't even discuss professional offers."

The reporter went back to the old-timer and gave him the quotations from Barbara Ann and mother. The oldster gazed sympathetically at the newsman and began humming:

"Seems to me I've heard that song before—"

Buried Under Coal:

Red Deer Man Dies

RED DEER, March 7.—(CP)—Twenty-year-old Herbert Alexander Nelson, only son of Harvey Nelson, carpenter of South Red Deer, was killed in the CPR yards here Sunday night when he fell into a large coal hopper on which he was working. He was buried under falling coal and is believed to have died of suffocation.

Confirm Post

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The Senate confirmed yesterday President Roosevelt's nomination of Fred M. Vinson to be federal loan administrator. Vinson assumes authority which Congress stripped from the commerce department before the Senate confirmed the cabinet nomination of Henry A. Wallace.

Start Training Today

Senators Not Hesitating To Prepare for 1945 Season

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Hopeful that everything will work out all right for baseball in the 1945 season, Washington Senators will show the way to the major leagues today by opening spring training.

Within the next 10 days, most other American and National League teams will begin feeling their way toward the game's fourth wartime campaign.

As the Senators prepared for their first warmup at nearby College Park, Md., Clark Griffith, 75-year-old owner, spoke such brave words as:

"We're going to play even if we have to use nine old men. There will be no hesitancy about going ahead."

In other quarters, there are serious doubts about baseball's ability to weather tightening wartime conditions.

There also is the touchy subject of governmental blessing. Manager Lou Boudreau, Cleveland Indians, recently said that only a clearly defined "play ball" from Washington manpower officials will bring 4-F rejected players from their war jobs for spring training.

Baseball hopes that war mobilization director James F. Byrnes will make such a statement soon.

Gold Dust Twins Are Top Seeded For Golf Event

MIAMI, Fla., March 7.—(AP)—The Gold Dust twins will team up this week when Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden are paired and given top seeding for the international four-ball tournament which will be played over the Miami Springs municipal course beginning Thursday.

Last year, this time, the two players were sharing a big percentage of tournament spoils, almost invariably finishing one-two over the rest of the war-reduced field of touring professionals.

But things are different this winter.

Slamming Sammy Snead has been released from the navy and he has taken a lot of the glister from the Gold Dust boys.

Snead has won six tournaments.

Christy to Meet Saelie Samara On Monday Night

Ted Christy of Hollywood and Saelie Samara, colored champion, both winners in Monday's bouts, have been matched and will appear as the main attraction of a wrestling show arranged for the Empire theatre here next Monday, March 12.

Promoter George Grivin also announced last night that Lee Grable and Bud Higgins will be on Monday's card as well. There probably won't be more than a pound between Grable and Higgins, the former being announced at 213 and Higgins at 212 immediately prior to Monday night's bouts.

Grivin has named Mucky Callahan, last-working ex-middleweight champion from Calgary, and Emil Van Velzen of Edmonton as the principals for a third event for Monday. Callahan weighs 165 and Van Velzen 175.

The Christy-Samara affair looks like the main show of the season. Samara may have three or four pounds at the most over the movie-wrestler, but both seem to know most of the answers to the game. And judging by the crowd's sentiment in his two previous tilts, Christy probably will be installed as the fan's No. 1 "hale" even before the melee begins.

TAKE NO CHANCES

NORRURY, Eng.—(CP)—The British Legion is bound it's going to have an Armistice celebration. A branch in this Surrey town has booked a hall for one night each month during the next six months in readiness for a victory dance.

three of them in a row, while Nelson was bagging only four events. McSpaden hasn't won a tournament all winter.

Teamed with the Professional Golfers' Association champion, Bob Hamilton, Snead is second-seeded and assigned to the lower bracket.

With The Pin Busters

AMERICAN 16 PINS
High single—Starkwin, Hospital, 232.
High triple—Bibbing, Airbase No. 1, 205.
High team single—Hospital, 916; high team three—Airbase No. 1, 2625.

SERVICE CLUB FIVE PINS
High single—Horn, Junior Chamber of Commerce, 302; high double—Horn, 401.

AIRCRAFT REPAIR
High single—Moore, Haywards, 269.
High triple—Foster, Tecumseh, 620.
High team single—AID No. 2, 896.
High team three—Tecumseh, 2532.

SWIFTS FIVE PINS
High single—Summerville, Premiums, 279; high triple—Frank Marsten, Brookfield, 676.
High team single—Silverleafs, 1003.
High team three—Silverleafs, 2168.

THEATRE LEAGUE
High single—Liddle, Avenue, 235.
High double—Larberman, Radio, 473.
High team single—Operators, 913.
High team two—Operators, 1639.

TEA TIME
High single—Allan, Jam Tarts, 211.
High double—Mazura, Chinese Chess, 473.

High team single—Jam Tarts, 1032.
High team three—Jam Tarts, 1943.

COMMERCIAL HIGH
High single—Higman, White Range, 232.
High double—Higman, 303.
High team single—White Range, 633.
High team two—White Range, 1176.

INCOME TAX
High single—Shute, Typomons, 283.
High double—Westley, Dead End Kids, 496.
High team single—Dead End Kids, 825.
High team two—Dead End Kids, 1379.

GOVERNMENT
High single—Cresser, Public Works, "A", 241.
High triple—Cresser, 781.
High team single—Workmen's Comp. Board, 1023.
High team three—Attorney General, 2672.

ZEELERS
High single—Johnson, Zingoross, 260.
High triple—Hovion, Zingoross, 681.
High team single—Zingoross, 920.
High team three—Zingoross, 7727.

INTRA AIRPORT
High single—R. O'Brien, Radio Range, 329.
High triple—R. O'Brien, 530.
High team single—Radio Range, 1039.
High team three—Radio Range, 3181.

Prairie Chicken

Wanted as Bird Emblem of Sask.

REGINA, March 7.—(CP)—Provincial Resources Minister J. L. Phelps yesterday introduced in the Saskatchewan legislature a bill to make the prairie chicken the bird emblem of the province.

Mr. Phelps said the bird emblem had been chosen at the suggestion of Natural History and Fish and Game Associations. The Saskatchewan flower emblem is the prairie lily.

University Has Chance to Win Title Tonight

University of Alberta Golden Bears have a chance to capture the Edmonton Men's Basketball League championship tonight when they meet Victoria Air Command drill hall at 8:30 o'clock.

The Varsity eagles won the first of the best of three final by a slim 33-30 margin Monday night and if they win tonight will sweep the series. The school squad will be out to tie up the playoff and force a third contest. In league games this season between these two teams, both won one.

In the league semi-finals, University whipped Delta's Tailors in two straight games and Vic swept their series with YMCA Tailors. Monday night's game was a thriller all the way and tonight's fixture should also be an exciting one.

Before the men's clash tonight, the second game of the girls' semi-final between YWCA Aces and RC AF Gremlins, will be played commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The Aces lead the best of three series, 1-0.

Independent Puck Final Will Start At Arena Tonight

Street Railway and New Method, finalists in the City Independent Hockey League playoffs, clash tonight at the Arena in the first game of the best-of-three championship series, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Monday night the railwaymen beat Swifts and the laundry team edged out Burns in the sudden death semi-finals. Both teams are in top shape for the series opener and tonight's contest should produce some exciting moments.

The two clubs, which finished in a tie for the league's first place at the end of the schedule, have plenty of scoring power. The six top scorers in the league will be in action. Four of them are on the Street Railway club and the other two are on New Method.

Bobby Crossland, who won the scoring crown, and Bobby Graham and George McPherson, who finished third and fifth, respectively, will likely start on the forward line for the Street Railway club. Bob Magee will probably start Alex McSpornan, highest scoring defenceman, and Clive Newsome on the blue-line with Bob Campbell in goal.

Louie Holmes and Pete Elock, who finished second and fourth, respectively, in the scoring race, will likely start on the forward line with Harry Calvert for New Method. Coach Bob Roberts will probably start Tommy Brant and Barney Langdon on defence with Gordon Templeman in the cage.

Bolivia, third largest South American republic, has an area of more than 510,000 square miles.

A "blue moon" is only a natural phenomenon. It is caused by the refraction of moonlight through ice crystals high in the atmosphere.

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District News In Brief

Tankmen Win 7th Straight Victory

STETTLE: The Stettler Tanks hockey aggregation has won its seventh straight game. On Forestburg ice, the tankmen defeated the home team 5-1. Jack Robertson in the Stettler goal turned in his usual steady game. Local goal-grabbers were L. Morrison, W. Johnson and D. H. Johnson. The 20-member high school cheer club accompanied the team and saw their vocal efforts well-rewarded.

The following were appointed to the local school board: chairman, C. L. Willis; deputy chairman, Dr. A. E. Auger; secretary, J. W. McBrine; staff committee, W. Schloss and O. R. Wilson; finance committee, Dr. Auger and L. Legg; building committee, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Legg; grounds committee, Dr. Auger and Mr. Schloss.

Delia Girl Wins

New Sedan Auto

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE: A de luxe sedan, offered by the Women's Institute as a ticket prize at a carnival Saturday was won by Miss Hazel Elliott of Delia, who sold two books of tickets to district citizens, buying three herself.

The project was sponsored to raise funds for the Overseas League, an organization that sends parcels to Canadian fighting men "on the line" and comforts to prisoners of war.

Soldier Killed After Second Wound; Admired Kindness of French People

STETTLE: L-Cpl. Lloyd Dykstra, whose letter of praise for the kindness of French civilians reached here just a short time ago, has been killed in action.

The soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dykstra, were notified that their son's death occurred Feb. 22. Previously they had received a letter from him describing his convalescence from an earlier

wound received on D-Day. A family of French people opened their hearts to him and when the day came for him to rejoin his regiment, they walked six miles from hospital to the railway station with him.

L-Cpl. Dykstra joined the Canadian Army in 1943, going overseas the same year, and serving with the 3rd Canadian Infantry Division. Educated here, he is survived by his parents, and two sisters.

Maidstone Double

Tournament Winner

LLOYDMINSTER: Saskatchewan's town of Maidstone won double honors at Lloydminster Saturday when its hockey club was presented with the Lloydminster Board of Trade silver trophy, emblematic of the district senior hockey championship, and the Maidstone Midgets received a silver cup for championship in that division.

The presentations followed the final games in each division and were made by O. C. Yates, president of the Board of Trade. There were eight teams entered in the senior division representing Kinross, Earl, Lloyd high school, Maidstone, Marshall, Dewberry, Paradise Valley and Marwayne.

In the midget division, teams were entered from Maidstone, Marshall, Lloydminster A and B, and Paradise Valley. The tournament is an annual event that received better attendance this year than for some time back.

Jackson Of Leduc

Winner At Millet

MILLET: Jackson's rink from Leduc won the grand challenge event and carried off the prize, a pair of woollen blankets, at the one-day curling bonspiel here. Entries received from Ponoka, Camrose, Leduc and Calmar were recorded. The only local rink, J. O. Barth's, won second in the grand challenge. The merchants event was won by McDonald, Ponoka, followed by Perley, of Calmar. Winning teams were guests in the clubrooms after the games.

Results of the mixed bonspiel are as follows: main event, Walker, Thiel, Schmidt, Duchak; secondary, Barth, Kruger, Campbell, Olesky.

Winners - Losers

CORONATION: In the winners-losers competition at the mixed bonspiel, C. Cook defeated A. Jensen in the winners final, and L. Wallace defeated H. Bearisto in the losers' competition.



YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW—"Why that dirty bum! It's a letter from my draft board chairman—askin' if I can send him some cigarettes!"

House Destroyed In Olds District

OLDS: Adding to the unusual toll of fire damage reported in this district during the winter, fire destroyed the home of S. Vickery and family west of here. The fire broke out after the family had retired, and its origin is still uncertain.

Hold Whist Drive

CORONADO: Sponsored by the Heathfield district women, a whist drive and dance in the local school raised \$50 to be used in sending parcels to servicemen overseas. Honors in cards went to Mrs. A. Michaud, L. Lamoureux, Mr. Ander and Miss Bradshaw.

Name Committees At Council Meet

OLDS: At the initial meeting of the 1945 Town Council, the following committees were appointed: finance, license, police, by-laws: C. Becker, W. C. Allan, C. W. Street; public works, Mr. Street, E. Miller, O. R. Hedges; parks and cemetery, Mr. Allan, Mr. Miller, R. Maybank; health and relief, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Street, Mr. Becker; arena, hall and reception, Mr. Maybank, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Allan. First named in each case will act as chairman.

Fire, water, light: Mr. Miller, Mr. Maybank, Mr. Becker, deputy mayors for the year, Mr. Street, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Allan, Mr. Maybank, C. W. May, Calgary, was appointed assessor, L. H. Smith is town auditor and Mayor A. A. Dunkley was named a member of the health unit.

At the annual meeting of the Waterloo municipal district, Fred Pekke and M. Overgard were re-elected to the council. Members of the enlarged Mountain View M.D. are: C. Fox, G. Haig, J. C. McCulloch, A. L. Hogg, W. H. Metz, F. J. Niddrie, B. C. Trimble. Elected to the Disbury municipal hospital board were D. Kimmel, J. W. Rupp, F. Jackson and A. Robertson. On the Olds municipal hospital board are G. Clarke and J. A. Wadd.

Three-War Vets Meet At Sylvan

SYLVAN LAKE: Attended by 30 veterans of three wars, an enthusiastic gathering reorganized the Sylvan Lake and District Veteran's Association. The executive hopes to boost the membership to 50 in the near future.

A club-room is being donated under a 10-year lease by the Sylvan Lake Implement Association. The building formerly was used as the Elk's hall.

Newly-elected officers are: president, Charles Palmer, vice-president, Douglas McCutcheon; secretary-treasurer, M. Fisher; executive, L. M. Colpitts and D. Wyatt. J. A. Untinen presided at the meeting and Will D. MacKay acted as recording secretary.

Plenty Penalties As Stony Defeated

SPRUCE GROVE: Numerous penalties marked the hockey game here Sunday when Spruce Grove hornets defeated Stony Plain Cadets 4-2 on fast ice. Both goal-keepers turned in neat work in keeping the scores as low as they did. Callahan tallied two for the Hornets, with Miller and Barnhardt each getting one. Yates and Germinuk scored for the Cadets.

The lineup: Hornets: Wietzel, McLeod, Barnhardt, Ripley, Lozinski, Mer, Callahan, M. Geobel, H. Geobel, Umbache.

Cadets: Ulmer, Wawsis, Miller, Gitzel, Yates, Mayer, Vandershaaf, Krause, Germinuk, Tashuk, Referece was E. Geobel.

Plans Auctions In Pibroch Area

PIBROCH: Harold Fjelheim has obtained an auctioneer's license for this district and expects to hold a series of auction sales here. He has resided here several years and formerly managed a store.

J. W. Rimmer, manager of the Corner Garage has completed erection of a modern residence and expects to move in shortly.

Pte. Dick Plante has returned from overseas and is spending a few weeks here.



HOLD EVERYTHING—"You'll have to wait—the line's busy!"

Lost Much Money Betting on End Of War; Italy Veteran Won't Talk

Mother Meets Vet's Train: Disappointed

STETTLE: Disappointed but looking forward to having her hopes realized in the near future, Mrs. Andy Gilbert has returned from Calgary, where she went to meet her son, expected on the hospital train carrying men from overseas.

Her son, Tpr. Raymond Gilbert, wasn't on the train. Mrs. Gilbert later was informed that he had been kept in England to undergo further treatment for a serious illness, contracted while he was a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

MORRIN: "I've already lost too much money betting on that deal," remarked Sgt. John Richard Rowell when he returned home on leave from overseas this week and correspondents asked him when he thought the war would end. But he added "It may end this fall."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowell of Morrin served as a fitter in the United Kingdom and Italy, for three years.

The London blackout was one feature of the war that lives in his memory. One night, he and some of his chums visited a London pub, about 2 a.m. they left and hired a taxi to take them back to their hotel through the inky blackness of the night. After a half hour's ride, the driver pulled up at the hotel. The next morning they discovered the pub was just around the corner from the hotel. "The driver didn't lose any money that night," the soldier laughed.

"I didn't like Italy," Sgt. Rowell declared. Discussing the country, he said that soap is scarce and a small bar costs about \$1.25. "The people there will do anything to get a bar of soap. I don't know what they do with it. If they are given some to wash clothes with, they do the washing without soap and keep it for some other reason."

In his opinion, Rome is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Among district men with whom he served were George Byers of Hanna, John Wilson of Rowley, George and Willis Martin, and Van Peterson of Michichi, John and Jack Marsh, Bill Sallows, Jim Duffin and Cookie Owens of Drumheller.

Sgt. Rowell was born at Drumheller in 1917. He received his education at Morrin and worked in the district prior to enlisting in November, 1940. He trained at Camp Borden, Ont., for nine months and then went overseas.

rell, who have resided in this district since 1915, have disposed of their property and will spend the remainder of the winter at Hamilton, Ont.

OLDS: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Far-

Bruderheim Stars Down Lamont 4-3

BRUDERHEIM: Bruderheim hockey team defeated Lamont in a fast game Sunday that ended with the score 4-3. Paruk, Lamont, and Bruderheim's Pinnel each counted in the first period. In the second, Paruk and Kelly of Bruderheim tallied, and in the third frame, Paruk again did the trick while MacDougall and Pinnel banded in two for the home boys.

The lineup: Lamont, P. Pawluk, A. Melnyk, P. Paruk, V. Moshinsky, V. Paruk, Hannus, D. Worne, J. Worne, Bruderheim, E. Fluker, C. Kelly, A. Kroening, G. Strong, R. Schultz, I. MacDougall, R. Pinnel, R. Cholewski, E. Wildgrube, A. Klose, V. Arndt.

H. L. Taggart To Reside At Olds

OLDS: H. L. Taggart, Dominion Progressive Conservative candidate for the Red Deer constituency has taken up residence here. A banquet was held in his honor, attended by more than 100 friends from Olds, Red Deer, Bowden, Innisfail, Didsbury, Trochu and Thins Hills.

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8 only Duffle Bags, reg. 4.95 for	2.47	25 only Leather Mummy Bags, reg. 1.69 for	82c
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Rationed Foods

Preserves—Coupons 39, 40 now valid.
Sugar—Coupons 52, 53 now valid.
Butter—Coupon 98 valid tomorrow.
All valid coupons in Ration Book 5 good until further notice.

2 Men, Woman Are Committed To Stand Trial

Mike Iwasuk and Pete Chahley, jointly charged with shopbreaking, entering and theft of jewelry valued at more than \$2,000 from Henry Birks and Sons Limited of Edmonton, last month, were committed to Fort Saskatchewan jail to await trial at the next sitting of supreme court by Magistrate L. R. Jackson in city police court Wednesday.

A third person, Dorothy M. Munroe, similarly charged, was dismissed, but on another count, of having stolen property in her possession, she was committed for trial.

Defence counsel W. G. K. Bloom, maintained that the two men were not guilty. Of the two men observed rushing down the street, one wore a light coat, the other a dark coat. The garments of the two accused, he asserted, were both light in color.

Mrs. Patricia Williams, Edmonton, 13th witness to be called in the case which began last Wednesday, told the court she had met the two accused men in a cafe at an early morning hour on Feb. 18. It was she who had accompanied them to a hotel to phone for a taxi, she stated.

After reaching the hotel, she noticed a police officer talking to Chahley. When a taxi called for the three of them, they went to the South Side.

Dismissing the taxi, she and the two accused walked about one block and a half to a hotel, where they went to a room.

Asked whether she had seen the accused woman in company with Mike, the witness replied she had, but it was not recently.

William Shortreed acted as crown prosecutor.



Watch the Children...

We all forget now and again... so plenty of allowance must be made for the kiddies who are busy playing if they rush out into the road, forgetting to first look for oncoming traffic. Drive with good brakes and watchful eyes when children are in the neighborhood.

ROAD REPORTS

Road conditions all over the province are much improved and while some side roads are still drifted the main roads are all passable, and most of them are in good condition.



Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, son of the former great president of the United States, brings some interesting views on fatherhood, tonight at 7:30, during the Monarch Paint Program "Life with Father", heard over CFRN.

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Encouragement Advocated For Hog Production

Hog marketings in Alberta have fallen off by 30 per cent up to the end of February in comparison with the previous year, and present indications are that the decline will reach 50 per cent unless the governments give a lead and some assistance in encouraging increased production.

Hugh W. Allen, Hualien, president of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative Ltd., stated here Wednesday.

Chief cause for the decline was that there was insufficient spread between the price of hogs and the price of coarse grains. He said the ratio between grain prices and the price of hogs had to be changed to again make hog production attractive to the livestock growers.

Representations have been made to the Dominion government by the livestock industry seeking increased prices for hogs to restore the spread between coarse grains and the price of hogs, Mr. Allen stated.

GAVE WARNING
He said the Dominion government was warned when it decided to pay a bonus of 10 cents a bushel on oats and 15 cents a bushel on barley marketed by producers that a decline in hog production would follow. That decline has now taken place, and it is a situation the Dominion government must remedy, either by increased hog prices, or by making the 10 and 15 cents bonuses available to livestock producers feeding their own coarse grain production to hogs and cattle.

At present the bonus on coarse grains is payable only to growers marketing their grain, and is not paid when grain is utilized by the grower for feeding purposes.

Decline in hog production at this time is extremely serious, and may have a very detrimental effect on the Canadian post-war bacon trade in Britain, Mr. Allen stated. He said that producers had been informed by a spokesman for the packing industry that the crucial period in the British bacon trade would be the 12 months immediately following the ending of hostilities in Europe.

HEAVY DEMANDS
If Canada is able to supply the very heavy demands expected from Britain in the immediate post-war period, it will be able to hold the market, but if Britain is forced to scour the European countries, and other sources for its bacon supply, the market for Canadian bacon in Britain will be lost.

At present the Canadian hog production will about meet the minimum requirements of the British people this year, Mr. Allen stated.

Mr. Allen conferred Tuesday with executives of the packing industry here, and will remain in Edmonton throughout this week.

Two Are Accused In Assault Case

Clayton S. Henson and William K. Henry of Edmonton, charged with assaulting James Wylie, second-hand car dealer, and causing him actual bodily harm, last Monday, were charged before Magistrate L. R. Jackson in city police court Wednesday morning. No pleas were entered and the two accused were remanded on bail of \$1,000 each until March 15.

Henson also faces a dangerous driving charge, arising out of an accident.

A third man, believed to reside in the country, also said to have participated in the assault had not yet been picked up by RCMP officers, the court was informed.

Mr. Wylie is one of the chief witnesses against Edward "Dutch" Lyons facing a total of 53 charges for breach of wartime prices and trades board regulations concerning the sale of used motor vehicles.

Social Agencies Will Meet Monday

Annual meeting of the Edmonton Council of Social Agencies will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the Macdonald hotel, when election of officers will take place and reports of the year's activities will be presented. The meeting is open to the public.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Robert McQueen, executive secretary of the Council of Social Agencies of Greater Winnipeg. She will speak on "Welfare Planning in Western Canada."

Mrs. McQueen is the widow of Professor Robert McQueen, son of Mrs. D. G. McQueen and the late Dr. McQueen of Edmonton.

Born in India she was educated in England and served as a VAD during the last war. She took a social service diploma at the London School of Economics where she met and married Prof. McQueen. Since coming to Canada in 1924 she has lived in Edmonton, Saskatoon, Kingston and Winnipeg.

Mrs. McQueen kept up her interest in social work through voluntary service with the Family Bureau and the Central Volunteer Bureau. On the death of her husband in 1941 she returned to the professional field and has held her present position since that time.

Mrs. Hazelina Bishop is executive director of the Edmonton Council.



GIVES REPORT.—Hon. N. F. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, who submitted a report to the Legislature on Wednesday dealing with Alberta's 1944 total production.

Value Alberta Coal Last Year At \$26,741,357

Alberta coal production during 1944 totalled 7,427,433 tons valued at \$26,741,357, according to a report tabled in the Legislature by Hon. N. F. Tanner, minister of lands and mines. Value of the 1944 coal production was increased by \$2,706,236 over 1943 figures.

At Dec. 31, 1944, there were 180 coal mines in operation. A total of 202 mines were in production during the year. Five were opened, 13 re-opened, 11 abandoned and 42 closed.

Two new outlets for Alberta coal were opened during the year by shipments to Alaska and to sea-board for ships' bunkers. "While the tonnages are not large, the trend is highly desirable and increased tonnages are hoped for," it is stated in the report.

THE DISPOSITION
Disposition of 1944 coal production was as follows: Provincial consumption, 1,424,293 tons; exported for consumption in other provinces, 2,447,225 tons; shipped to Alaska, 1,064 tons; to the United States, 266,654 tons; railroads, 2,583,101 tons; ships' bunkers, 20,296 tons; briquettes, 239,608 tons; coke, 101,633 tons; colliery boilers, 172,374 tons; colliery railroads, 5,659 tons; waste to stock, 40,649 tons; put to waste, 132,276 tons.

A total of 591 emergency coal miners' certificates were issued by the mines branch during the year. The number is substantially the same as that of the previous year. "They have been of great assistance to the mines during this trying period of manpower shortage," it was stated.

Fatal mine accidents during 1944 totalled 10, compared to 25 in 1943. Five of the fatalities were due to haulage, three to falls on top of coal, one to cave of roof, and one from coal and timber falling on a worker.

"A number of strikes have taken place during the year, but they were all concerned with local issues and did not disturb production to any great extent," the report reads.

FOUR SHALE PITS
Four shale pits operating during 1944 produced 45,360 tons of shale and clay, used in manufacture 15,519,048 bricks and 8,523 tons of hollow tile.

Production of shale and clay increased by 14,928 tons during the year, and the number of bricks produced increased by 3,981,246.

"These figures present an exceedingly bright picture for the clay products industry," it is noted in the report.

Take Two Youths From Train Here

Two 17-year-old youths, from St. Catharines, Ont., and Brandon, Man., were taken from an eastbound freight train, shortly after midnight Tuesday, according to city police. The two lads, who stated that they had been working at the west coast, said they intended "going to sea." Juvenile authorities have charge of them.

The free tuberculosis clinic will remain at the new Market Building until the end of March when it will move to the South Side fire station and will continue there throughout April, it was announced Wednesday.

Philip Emblem, 17-year-old delivery boy of 8131 81st avenue, was admitted to the Misericordia hospital Tuesday noon suffering an injury to the right leg as the result of a traffic accident at 105 street south of Jasper avenue, according to city police.

He was injured when he collided with a truck said by police to have been operated by Nelson Savoie, 9624 101A avenue.



PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD.—"We cured his ear-ache, but the rich food in this hospital has given him the gout!"

Edmonton Sailor Home on Leave Pays Warm Tribute to Comrade

A tribute to L.S. Eric Morley Blue, Edmonton sailor who was killed in a dockyard mishap at Hamilton, Bermuda, last week was paid here Wednesday by AB Bill Dancer, RCNVR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dancer, 10307 123 street, home on leave from the British West Indies station.

"Eric was popular with all the boys," AB Dancer said, "and we all very sorry about his death." Both sailors went to Westling high school.

L.S. Blue, a son of John Blue, former secretary-manager of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Blue, enlisted in Edmonton. He was 21 years old at the time of his death.

LIKES BERMUDA

AB Dancer has been stationed at Bermuda for the last eight months. He likes that British West Indies island very much. "The hottest day in the summer here corresponds to the winter climate in Bermuda," he said. The men of the Canadian Navy are kept busy with their duties in spare time, sport is the main item. Football is a popular game.

Born in Winnipeg, he moved to Edmonton with his family from Vancouver in 1940, and joined the Navy at HMCS Nonsuch in 1943. After three months' "jeep training" (basic) he was posted to Eastern Canada and subsequently to his present post. Before joining the navy, he served for a year with the 2nd (R) Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment A brother, 16-year-old Donald, a new recruit with that unit. His father is manager of Sicks' Edmonton Brewery.

When the war ends AB Dancer hopes to continue his education. Meanwhile, he wants to see some action with the rest of the boys at his base, boys that include AB Roy Baker of Edmonton, and AB Ken McKeever of Edson.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

THE QUESTION
What do you think of the Red Cross campaign for funds?

THE ANSWERS
HARVEY THOMAS, salesman: There can be only one answer to that. I think that it deserves to meet with success. I don't know anything about the details—whether the amount is too little or too large—but I suppose it is what officials figure they need. But the Red Cross is performing a wonderful work and deserves to reach its objective in as short a time as possible.

FRANK FINNISON, clerk: This war has brought the work of the Red Cross to the front as never before. The testimony of returned men as to its value is sufficient to warrant its complete success.

ALFRED WILKINSON, student: There is no social appeal for funds that has greater merit or greater appeal than that of the Red Cross. The work this organization has performed is of incalculable value. The campaign deserves to meet with success.

City Utilities' Revenue Gains

Gross revenue from the five city owned utilities during January, 1945, totalled \$692,340.69 compared with \$655,868.51 for the same month last year, an increase of \$36,472.09, according to a report filed Wednesday with the city commissioners by A. A. Campbell, city controller. Expenditures during January this year amounted to \$386,993.39 compared with \$348,609.93 for the same month last year, an increase of \$38,383.46. This leaves a surplus on operation of \$305,347.21 compared with \$307,258.58 last year, a decrease of \$1,911.37.

Of the January, 1945 gross surplus \$52,032 was paid out in capital charges; \$150,211.60 was placed to renew reserve accounts, \$71,742.03 was paid to the city treasurer for taxes, to leave a net surplus of \$31,359.

In January 1944 the capital charges were \$52,491, with \$142,911.11 being placed in renewal reserve accounts, and \$62,339.51 being paid in taxes to leave a net surplus of \$49,516.96.

Youth Injured

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Corps Members Oppose Motion On AWL Troops



I SAW TODAY.—E. F. McGarvey at Edmonton Red Cross drive headquarters.

When several members termed the resolution a venture into "politics against the principles of the association," a motion urging disfranchisement of some 6,000 members of the NRMA, forces who are reported to have gone absent without leave while on draft for overseas service, was tabled until the next meeting for further discussion, at the monthly meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Corps Association held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night.

W. Currie, who brought the resolution before the meeting, said that the people of Canada are entitled to a complete account of the punishment meted out to the 6,000 soldiers.

The resolution noted that the Corps Association is not interested in questions of race or religion, but called for placing of laws on the statute books that will assure equality of service and sacrifice from all automatically with a declaration of war in future years.

NOT FULLY AGREED

Mr. Currie said he could not agree entirely with those who say the government should remove all the blame and the "zombies" name. "I submit our men overseas are not fighting for any government. The zombies are deliberately evading the responsibilities that should be borne by all good citizens," he declared.

A uniformed heribonned soldier who said his name was Stanley Brown spoke against the resolution. He thought it a mistake to urge conscription of men without consideration of wealth.

Another member said there are other factors to be considered. He cited the case of one NRMA soldier he knew personally. The man had three brothers killed overseas.

"This man told me he wasn't going overseas and I don't blame him," the Corps member said in opposing the resolution.

President A. M. Adamson ordered the resolution placed for further discussion at the next meeting, after receiving a motion to that effect.

Another resolution, calling for a branch constitutional amendment

Red Cross Appeal Meeting Success

Answering generously, the Red Cross appeal for financial support, Edmontonians, through their business firms, Wednesday had donated a total of \$19,861.10, L. V. Cairns, KC, Northern Alberta campaign committee, announced. This amount is exclusive of donations which have arrived at Edmonton headquarters from rural points.

Including these rural zones, the Northern Alberta total is now in the neighborhood of \$26,938. The Alberta objective in the March campaign is \$100,000. Edmonton has no ceiling on its campaign. The Red Cross needs every cent that John Citizen can spare, and officials anticipate last year's lid \$177,000, will be blown sky-high by the March result. The campaign continues until March 31, with a Dominion objective of \$1,000,000.

Two anonymous donors are recorded in Wednesday's list, one, "a friend" gave \$100, and the other gave \$300. Employees of the Capital City Box Company donated \$200 to back up the company's donation of \$300. The Corona hotel gave \$400. The Northern Alberta Dairy Pool came through with \$300 and Mrs. C. F. Giffen, gave \$200.

The Andrew Red Cross branch to date has raised \$300. Marwayne Red Cross \$80, and the Onoway branch, \$300.

Community League Adopts New Name

The Calgary Trail Community League henceforth will be known as the Parkland Community League, according to a decision of the organization's regular meeting Monday. There were 65 members present, under chairmanship of K. Siverson.

Other names suggested, Rupert Street and Parkview were discarded after discussion. Parkland combines the two districts bounded by the league, Parkdale and Allen.

Among motions passed at the meeting was one suggesting that a bus route be established along 63rd avenue. A committee was appointed to draw up a petition which will be presented to City Council asking for such bus service.

In connection with the league's finances, it was proposed that bonds be floated amongst persons interested in the development of the community, in denominations of one, five, 10 and 25 dollars. The bonds would raise capital for community betterment. Business firms in the city may be canvassed if individual response did not give sufficient financial returns. It was also decided to hold a raffle in aid of funds.

Alfred Russell, Edmonton's city clerk, returned Tuesday from Vancouver where he spent the last month on sick leave.

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Partnership Essential
In Marriage Business

Marital Success Would Be Far More Assured If the Same Tact Were Used as in a Business Concern

It is no figure of speech to describe marriage as a partnership. When we scrap romantic dreams and come down to brass tacks, that is exactly what it is. It is a partnership in which a man and a woman put everything they have, the love of their hearts, the work of their hands, their hopes and ambitions, and on the way the deal turns out depends their life-long happiness, or misery.

In theory we accept marriage as a working partnership and speak of our husbands and wives as our life partners, but in practice we entirely ignore it. We persist in regarding marriage as a sentimental adventure, subject to none of

the laws of ordinary conduct, and whose outcome is a matter of pure luck. Yet so far from this being the case how every marriage turns out is the cold-blooded result of cause and effect, and not one marriage in a thousand would end in disaster if the high contracting parties would apply to it the same technique they use in making a business partnership.

LAX IN CHECKING

To begin with, consider how people select their mates. When a man is going into business with another man, he tries to find out all that he can about him. He investigates his record for honesty, industry, ability and reliability and the qualities he can bring to strengthen the firm. But when a man selects his life partner, he rarely uses the same intelligence and caution. He chooses a girl because of her profile, or because she has blue eyes, instead of because she knows how to cook and can handle ration points.

He doesn't bother to find out anything about her character and disposition, yet they are what are going to determine whether she will keep his nose to the grindstone all of his life, or help him build up a fortune. And girls show even less discretion in selecting the men with whom they are tying up for a lifetime. Every day we see them signing up on the dotted line of a long term contract with men whose middle names they do not even know.

Practically every enterprise goes through a period of bleak discouragement in its beginning. The rosy hopes with which its founders entered into it are not being realized. The partners get a little on each other's nerves, but they know they have a good thing if they can make it work, so they gird up their loins and strengthen their backs and struggle until they do make it work.

The same tactics bring the same results if they were applied to the marriage partnership. There would be very few divorces if husbands and wives would make the same effort to keep their marriages going concerns that they do to run a peanut stand.

No firm can be successful if one of the partners considers he or she is being gipped and defrauded of his or her part of the profits. This is just as true in marriage as it is in any other business. When a woman marries she also puts everything she possesses into the enterprise and when he never gets even a dollar that is coming to her as her rights, instead of her having to chisel it out of her husband, you cannot blame her for thinking her marriage is peonage and her husband nothing but a slave-driver.

If husbands and wives would make marriage a real partnership, it would bring about the domestic millennium.

Debunker



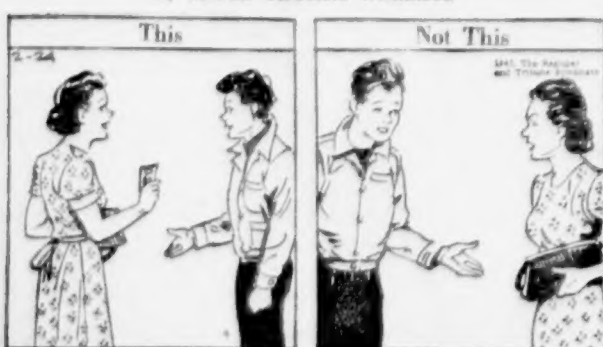
Strangely enough, most jokes do not touch the trivial or funny things of life, but the serious things. Most jokes are based upon tragedy. Take the mother-in-law jokes, for instance—though they are applicable to only a few mother-in-laws. Then there are jokes about drunkenness, death, heaven and hell, famous last words, funerals, satires, slipping on bananas and the like—all the most serious aspects of life, but presented from an incongruous angle. Authorities say that jokes are an effort to escape from the realities of life, and that most humorists are not unusually funny off-stage.

Violent Attack

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Tokyo radio declared yesterday that American Marines on Iwo Island "have launched a violent attack on Japanese lines and the fighting has reached a decisive stage." The broadcast was recorded by BBC, the Blue Network said.

Points for Parents

By ETHEL THOMAS WALLACE



Mother: "After this week, I'm not going to advance any of your allowance ahead of time—not because I'm not willing to, but because it is getting you into bad habits."

Mother: "No, Son, you can't have 25c on your next week's allowance."

Son: "You've given me an advance before."

Mother: "I'm not going to anymore."

A change of procedure in dealing with children, is more willingly accepted if advance notice can be given.



THESE WOMEN—They only get fresh with Marie once!

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

A child's good posture results not only from good nourishment during infancy and childhood but from good health habits. Good posture is only secondarily a matter of exercise. However, mothers whose children have curved backs and wing-like shoulder blades leap to the conclusion that they must have been remiss in giving them exercises. They decide that some apparatus intended to "hold the back forcibly in a straight position, is exactly what is needed."

I have little faith in such mechanical means of achieving good posture. What is needed is a strong set of muscles which will support the backbone and those muscles should develop if the child is supplied with the proper growth foods and plays in the

hearty and natural manner of childhood.

The small baby's reluctance to sit up should not be attributed to lack of support. It is the baby's recognition that his back is not strong enough to bear strain and so he should be allowed to lie down until such time as he signifies a desire to sit up.

Efforts should be put into improving the whole diet with the confidence that when baby is ready and able he will struggle to sit up with all the energy he possesses. Strong babies make their own opportunities and cannot be denied the exercise their muscles demand.

There are always ways to discourage good posture to which

Halifax Recalls
Disastrous Blast
Of 27 Years Ago

HALIFAX, March 7.—(CP)—Her memory ever sharp in recollections of the explosion of Dec. 6, 1917, Halifax heard yesterday of the explosion of a ship in Vancouver harbor and thought immediately of the toll of 1,600 lives taken those 27 years ago.

Worst of its kind in world history, the Halifax explosion erupted when the French freighter Mont Blanc, loaded with a deadly cargo of benzol, picric acid and trinitrophenol, collided with the Belgian relief ship Imo in the narrow separating Halifax harbor proper from Bedford Basin.

It killed 1,600, injured 6,000 and left 10,000 homeless. Property damage was \$35,000,000. More than 1,000 men took three months merely to clear away the ruins in the district.

Parents should be alert. Large pillows which elevate the child's head out of line with his spine, are undesirable. Up to the fifth year or beyond the child has no need for a pillow, even a small one.

To allow a child to sleep on a weak-sprung bed which sags in the middle, or on a lumpy, uneven mattress is an encouragement to poor posture. So many hours of the 24 are spent in bed that a parent must be certain the bed invites a good posture and not a crooked one.

When the child is weak or has been ill it is detrimental to good posture to carry a load of books on one hip and it is unwise to allow a child to play with any toy which puts one set of muscles into constant use at the expense of the others. A wagon propelled by one foot only is an illustration of this.

Artificial exercises to CORRECT poor posture would be valuable but poor posture itself should not develop if the child has every opportunity for normal, vigorous, healthy play.

McKenney
On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The No. 3 man on the All-American Team for 1944 is George Rappe. When George won the World's Championship Masters Individual Tournament, he was wearing one of Uncle Sam's uniforms, but since then he has been returned to civilian life.

George's father is well known

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to music lovers as he is Erno Rappe, leader of the Symphony Orchestra at Radio City Music Hall.

George accumulated 187 Master Points for the year and in addition to the Masters Individual, he was a member of the World's Championship Masters Team-of-Four and finished second in the Vanderbilt National Knockout Team-of-Four championship event.

Now maybe you will not think a great deal of this and I have selected for Rappe but this is typical of him, and I rated it as one of the year's cleverest and most sensational plays.

Rappe won the opening lead with the ace of clubs and as he had no entry in dummy, he saw that he must lose at least a heart,

Third Officer's Story
Just "Wisp of Smoke"
Before Blast on Ship

VANCOUVER, March 7.—(CP)—A wisp of smoke was the first indication that anything was amiss yesterday aboard the SS Greenhill Park. Four heavy blasts in the vessel shook the Vancouver waterfront.

The third officer of the ship, who refused to give his name, told the following story of what happened:

"It was a very small fire at the start, just a wisp of smoke, nothing to get excited about. I was standing under the bridge assisting the first officer who was checking the cargo sheets. He was in the hold and I was standing by for orders. The first explosion wasn't bad. It was the second and third that were really humungous. The second explosion blew the side out. The first officer jumped out of the hold and he was no sooner out than it seemed to blow all to hell. 'Rivets, rockets, cargo, streamer tape and everything were flying all over. One rocket skidded right under my feet.'

"One sailor shouted that the engine room was clear, so we think the men got out of there, but there were from 7 to 14 men in the number three hold, where the explosion took place and we don't know how many of them got out."

"Four boiler fires in the engine room were going, and the boilers might have gone up to really make a mess of things, but one of the first explosions blew out the main steam pipe.

a diamond and two clubs, so at this point he pulled off a typical Rappe play.

He led the deuce of diamonds. West fell for the play and played low. When the nine spot held the trick, the contract was made.

Beautiful Cologne
No Longer Is City
Known to Tourists

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

COLOGNE, Germany, March 7.—(AP)—Once beautiful Cologne no longer is the city known and admired by tourists from all over the world.

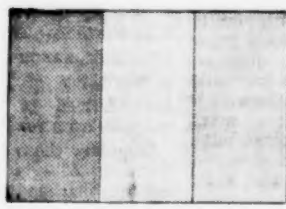
The famed cathedral still stands but has been damaged by bomb hits. Practically every other prominent edifice in the ancient city, Germany's fourth largest, has been wrecked.

I came here yesterday but as it is no fun going sightseeing while shooting is continuing, I can give only a brief preliminary report. Dueren, 25 miles southwest of Cologne, a city of 45,000 inhabitants until a few weeks ago, virtually has ceased to exist.

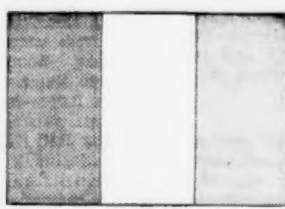
I thought I'd seen the limit of what can be done in the way of destroying a city at Aachen. Dueren is infinitely worse.

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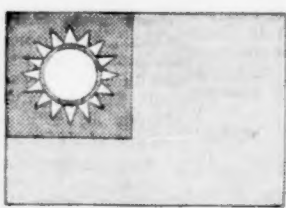
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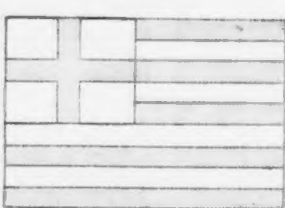
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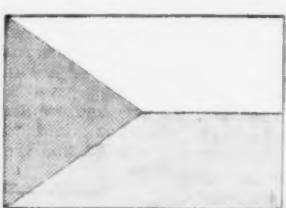
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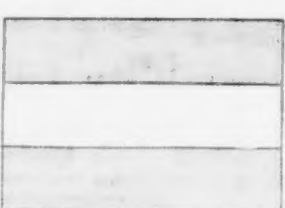
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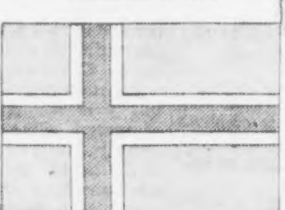
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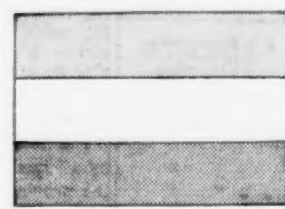
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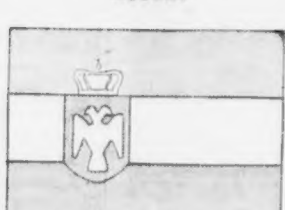
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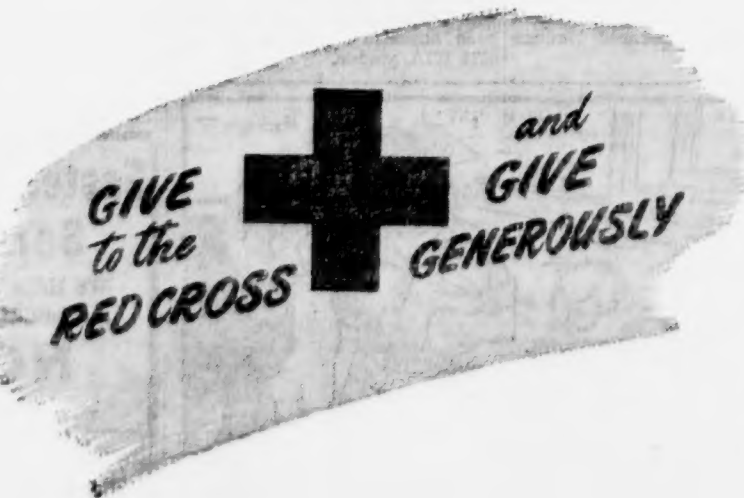
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Carl Olsen, 19-year-old Edmon-
tonian charged with possession of
a pistol, was committed Tuesday
afternoon by Magistrate L. R. Jack-
son to stand trial at the next sit-
ting of supreme court.

The case arose over the theft of
a number of revolvers, and the sub-
sequent arrest of a member of the
armed forces, police informed the
court. One gun was recovered, but
three others were still missing. The
accused had denied all knowledge
of the theft or anything concerning
the weapons. It was stated.

William Lester Anderson and
Alan C. Anderson, brothers, Ed-
monton, were found not guilty of
possession of morphine, the magis-
trate holding that paper plants are
not on the prescribed list of drugs.
There was no doubt, however, that
morphine and opium can be pro-
duced from poppy plants, he said.
It was indicated by the crown that
the case would be appealed.

Charges of conducting a lottery

Strip - Tease Girl
Granted Reprieve;
Soldier to Hang
LONDON, March 7.—(Reuters).—
Home Secretary Morrison has re-
prieved Elizabeth Marina Jones,
strip-tease dancer who was sen-
tenced to death with Karl Gustav
Hulten, American paratrooper, for
the robbery murder of a London
taxi driver. It was announced
last night Mr. Morrison refused a
reprieve for Hulten.

The two were sentenced at Old
Bailey Jan 23 to be hanged March 8.
Hulten, 22, formerly of Cambridge,
Mass., was the first American sol-
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Their conviction followed the
murder of George Heath, taxi
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NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI,
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Tonight's Programs
5:00—The Farmer, CERN.
6:00—Jack Kirkwood show, CBS.
7:00—Sports parade, CERN.
8:00—Music, CKUA.
9:00—Supper club, NBC.
9:15—Kiddies' program, new, CJCA.
10:00—Music that satisfies, CBS.
10:15—Air adventures, CERN.
10:30—French II correspondence, CKUA.
10:45—Easy as ABC, CBS.
11:00—News and interlude, CERN.
11:15—Carolyn Gilbert sings, NBC.
11:30—The long drive, CERN.
11:45—Lionel L. Allen, CERN.
12:00—New round-up, CERN.
12:15—Kathleen sings the news, NBC.
12:30—The long drive, CERN.
12:45—Dinner music, CKUA.
1:00—Dinner music, CKUA.
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2:00—The long drive, CERN.
2:15—Music that satisfies, CBS.
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2:45—Easy as ABC, CBS.
3:00—Supper club, NBC.
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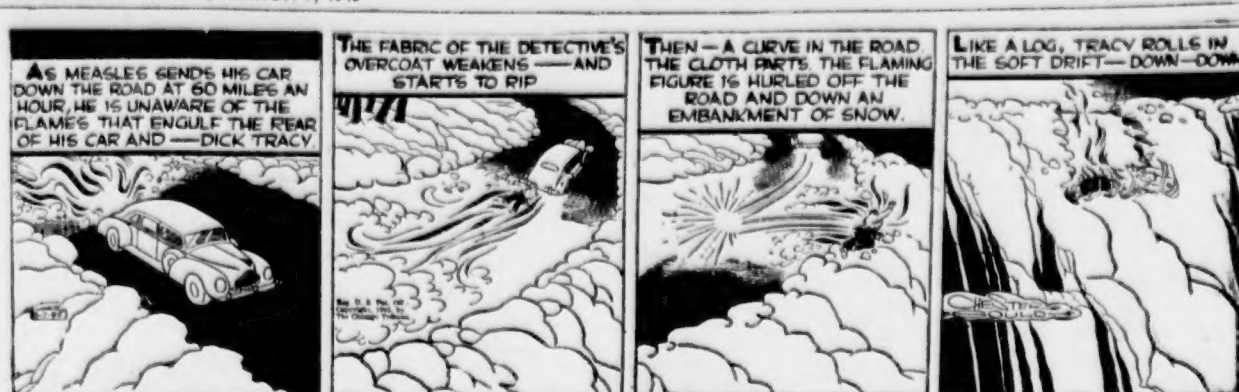
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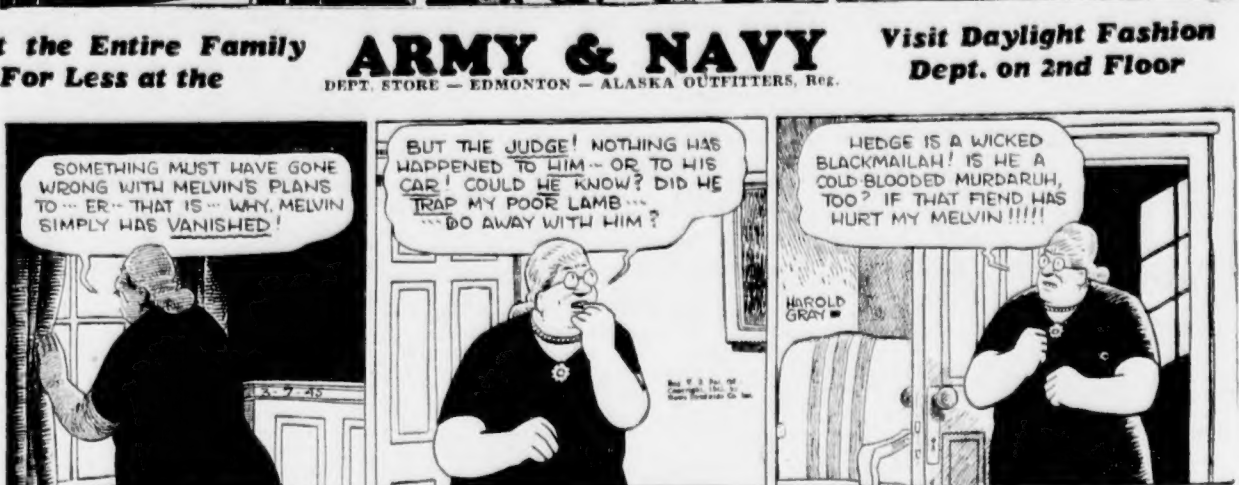
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